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ON

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IN THE

HYDERABAD ASSIGNED DISTRICTS

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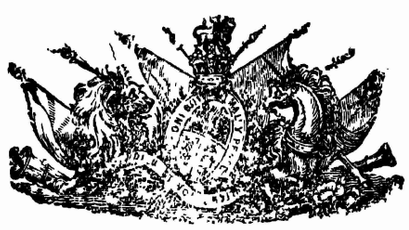

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FROM

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Judicial Commissioner, Hyderabad Assigned Districts,

TO

THE SECRETARY FOR BERAR TO THE RESIDENT,

Hyderabad.

DATED AMRAOTI, 25*th April* 1891.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit my Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1890, and to forward* the prescribed returns and district reports, with the Civil and Sessions Judge's report, for the information of the Resident.

* Under separate cover.

District reports.

2. The district reports were received in my office on the dates below specified:—

Deputy Commissioner,	Wun	...	12th February 1891.
Do.	Buldana	...	12th do.
Do.	Amraoti	...	14th do.
Do.	Ellichpur	...	14th do.
Do.	Akola	...	16th do.
Do.	Basim	...	17th do.

3. The district reports were all in time and were timely scrutinized and passed on by the Civil and Sessions Judge. There has been delay in my own office on two accounts, both unavoidable,—firstly, that the civil report blocked the way for reasons explained in that report, and, secondly, the proof Police Report, which I like to have in hand and to dispose of along with my criminal statistics, did not reach me through the Inspector-General's office till the 15th instant. I think the time allowed for submission of my reports for the reasons given in letter No. 1914, dated 26th June 1890, should be extended. As dates are, it is a great rush to get references to district officers back and checked in time.

4. The following statement shows the effective strength of the magistracy at the close of the year:—

TABLE A.

Districts.	Stipendiary Magistrates.					Benches of Magistrates.	Total.
	District Magistrates.	1st Class Magistrates.	2nd class Magistrates.	3rd Class Magistrates.	Special Magistrates.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Akola	1	5	3	2	2	2	15
Buldana	1	2	3	1	2	...	9
Basim	1	3	3	1	3	...	11
Amraoti	1	5	4	1	4	...	15
Ellichpur... ...	1	3	2	2	4	...	12
Wun	1	3	4	1	1	...	10
Total 1890 ...	6	21	19	8	16	2	72
Total 1889 ...	6	13	20	2	14	2	57

I. The increase under 1st Class Magistrates is owing almost entirely to the investment of officers during the year with powers of a higher grade.

II. Among 2nd Class Magistrates the decrease of one is due to the absence of Mr. Shesachellum on furlough.

III. There were six more Magistrates of the 3rd Class as compared with 1889. The difference is due to six new officers having been appointed during the year under report.

IV. The increase of two under Special Magistrates is thus accounted for: Mr. Yadorao, Special Magistrate, Umarkhed, who was present at the close of the year, was on leave at the end of 1889.

Mr. Nursing Rao's appointment as Special Magistrate at Pusad in 1890 was a new one, adding one to the previous list.

5. Native opinion is not in favour of such single magistrates: it suggests that matters should in all places be so arranged as to have benches of three. To ensure a bench of three being always present for business, we should, according to the locality and the business of the nominees, appoint more than three.

6. I was Judicial Commissioner up to 30th October 1890, when I went on privilege leave. Mr. Obbard officiated for the remainder of the year, and Mr. Elliot as Civil and Sessions Judge for Mr. Obbard.

Part I—Original Jurisdiction.

A.—General review of offences committed and brought to trial.

7. The following table compares the number of offences reported, the number struck off and accepted as true, and the number actually brought to trial in the past two years :—

Table B.

District.		Offences reported.	Cases dismissed under section 203 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.	Cases struck off as false.	Cases returned as [illegible]e.	Cas[illegible] bro[illegible]
Akola		4,296	894	186	3,216	2,707
Buldana		2,766	402	183	2,181	1,973
Basim		2,369	212	72	2,085	1,856
Amraoti		4,360	1,023	180	3,157	2,773
Ellichpur		2,129	350	72	1,707	1,504
Wun		2,168	328	107	1,733	1,191
Total	1890 ...	18,088	3,209	800	14,079	12,004
	1889 ...	19,101	3,794	746	14,561	12,526

Ellichpur	...	— 896	
Amraoti	...	— 880	
Buldana	...	— 262	
			— 2,038
Wun	...	+ 432	
Basim	...	+ 298	
Akola	...	+ 291	
			+ 1,025
Net			— 1,013

8. The total number of offences reported during the year is 18,088 as against 19,101 in 1889, being a net decrease of 1,013 offences, or 5·3 per cent., as marginally shown by districts.

How decrease and increase is to be accounted for will be seen in the notes on the section relating to "classification of crime."

Cases dismissed.

9. Cases dismissed under section 203 of the Criminal Procedure Code (3,209=17·7 per cent.) and cases struck off on the application of the Police (800=4·4 per cent.) together come to 4,009, which deducted from the total reported leaves a balance

of 14,079 cases, or 77·9 per cent., accepted as true, against 14,561 in 1889, or a decrease of 482 cases.

Cases brought to trial.

Twelve thousand and four cases were brought to trial of those accepted as true, equal to 85·3 per cent., against 86 per cent. in the year previous.

Cases struck off.

10. As it may interest district officers to be able to compare the percentage of cases struck off under section 203 of the Criminal Procedure Code and by the Police on cases reported, I give the figures by districts:—

	Under Sec. 203.	By Police.
Akola	20·8	4·3
Buldana	14·5	6·6
Basim	8·9	3
Amraoti	23·5	4·1
Ellichpur	16·4	3·4
Wun	15·1	4·9

It is impossible reliably to account for district variations as the reports attempt no explanation. In districts like Amraoti and Akola we may expect the largest number of untruthful complaints, but Basim's low percentage under section 203 points to something wrong in fact or system of working. Some complaints may have been passed that ought not to have been ; it can hardly be that the Basim people are so very much more truthful. The percentage in Buldana of cases struck off by the Police compared with Basim for instance is high. Does this mean that they are more careful in Buldana in scrutinising and in eliminating false complaints.

B.—Classification of offences.

ification of offences returned

11. The subjoined table abstracted from Imperial Statement No. II compares the various classes of offences returned as true during the two years 1889 and 1890 :—

TABLE C.

——	Akola.	Buldana.	Basim.	Amraoti.	Ellichpur.	Wun.	Total 1890.	Total 1889.	Increase.	Decrease.
Offences against the State... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. relating to the Army and Navy.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. against the public tranquillity.	36	6	19	43	11	22	137	127	10	...
Do. by or relating to public servants.	2	...	4	3	1	1	11	9	2	...
Contempts of the lawful authority of servants	26	71	48	34	11	7	197	336	...	139
False evidence and offences against public justice	14	10	16	8	11	13	72	59	13	...
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps	13	6	6	2	1	4	32	20	12	...
Offences relating to weights and measures	7	1	2	5	4	4	23	31	...	8
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals	13	79	86	82	20	5	285	835	...	550
Offences relating to religion ...	4	1	2	...	2	6	15	8	7	...
Total ...	115	174	183	177	61	62	772	1,425	...	653
Offences affecting the human body ...	1,379	642	456	1,142	505	313	4,437	4,094	343	...
Do. against property	922	612	566	972	382	787	4,241	4,249	...	8
Do. not included in the above ...	40	31	31	80	16	23	221	175	46	...
Do. under special and local laws	760	722	849	786	743	548	4,408	4,618	...	210
Total ...	3,101	2,007	1,902	2,980	1,646	1,671	13,307	13,136	171	...
Grand Total ...	3,216	2,181	2,085	3,157	1,707	1,733	14,079	14,561	...	482

Public tranquillity.

12. Under this head the only remark necessary is that in the Wun district during the year under report there have been exceptionally numerous complaints at the Pola festival. Why confined to Wun the Deputy Commissioner does not explain.

13. The number of cases of contempts of the lawful authority of public servants has decreased by 139 as compared with the previous year's return. The decrease is mainly in Ellichpur where offences under this head have fallen from 69 to 11. The Deputy Commissioner remarks as follows :—

Contempt of the lawful authority of servants.

"This decrease is due to the fact that in the year previous there had been an abnormal series of prosecutions in the Ellichpur City and at Dawurwada in the Ellichpur taluk under section 188 of the Indian Penal Code for disobedience of orders in respect of closing of 'peo' or pit latrines."

14. The large decrease under offences relating to public health, &c., is said to be due to the deterrent effect of the large number of convictions obtained in the year previous. This, if true, is satisfactory. Mr. Obbard in his notes makes some remarks very much to the point on public nuisances and cases affecting the public health, and he shows that the idiosyncracies of particular officers affect the returns.

Offences affecting the public health, &c.

15. Under offences against the human body, the increase is made up chiefly of wrongful restraints and simple hurts, which account for 340 cases out of the increase of 343 under this head.

Offences affecting the human body.

16. The only other point to be noticed is that the number of offences under special and local laws has decreased from 4,618 to 4,408. The decrease has occurred mainly in offences under the Police Act.

Offences under special and local laws.

17. The Resident will recollect that in last year's report, paragraph 13, I promised to look into the rise in cases of contempts of lawful authority, particularly in regard to resistance to civil court processes of attachments of prop[illegible] in execution of decrees. I have done so, and the following is an extra[illegible] fro[illegible] report from the Basim district :—

"The karkuns who are sent out to attach property seem to consider that they are bound to seize any property that may be pointed out by the decree-holder or his agent as that of the judgment-debtor wherever it may be seen, and some magistrates also consider that no man has a right to resist attachment even if the property does not belong to the judgment-debtor, as he can afterwards proceed under section 278, Civil Procedure Code. The remedy lies, I think, in properly instructing attachment karkuns that they should not attach property that is not in the judgment-debtor's *own* possession without having an inventory and description as laid down in section 236, Civil Procedure Code.

"In most cases the grasping marwari is only too prone to point out the judgment-debtor's brother's property or any other relations who may be living near him and the karkun at once proceeds to attach it, or tries to do so, as generally he is not furnished with an inventory or description of property he has to attach, but has directions to seize any property the judgment-creditor may point out (see form No. 136, schedule IV of Civil Procedure Code.)

"The kurkamins in this district will be duly instructed on the above lines."

This seems to show that careless working invites aggression, and the point is one for district officers to keep in view. They should not forget that if the marwari is grasping and reckless in pointing out, he has to contend against cunning quite equal to his own in the efforts made, and often successfully made, to cheat him and to baulk the attaching official.

18. The subjoined table shows the fluctuations in serious offences against person and property in the year 1890 as compared with the figures for the year 1889 :—

Offences against the human body.

	1890.	1889.	Increase.	Decrease.
Murder	25	33	...	8
Attempt at murder ...	15	8	7	...
Hurt with aggravating circumstances	75	64	11	...
Kidnapping or forcible abduction	3	4	...	1
Rape	10	6	4	...
Unnatural offences ...	1	2	...	1

Offences against property.

Theft with aggravating circumstances	3	1	2	...
Other cases of theft ...	2,223	2,357	...	134
Robbery, excluding attempts ...	46	38	8	...
Dakaiti with murder ...	1	...	1	...
Dakaiti with attempt to cause death or grievous hurt ...	2	4	...	2
Other cases of dakaiti ...	22	8	14	...

Offences against person and property.

19. Murders decreased by 8; on the other hand attempts at murder rose from 8 to 15.

There is a regrettable rise in dakaitis. In one there was murder, and in two there were attempts to cause death or grievous hurt.

Robberies have also risen.

Thefts taken as a whole show a decrease of 5·6 per cent., the numbers for 1889 and 1890 being 2,357 and 2,223 respectively.

There is a small rise in rape cases: one can only note the fact without being able to explain it.

C.—Miscellaneous proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code.

20. The annexed statement gives the details of miscellaneous proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code during the past two years:—

TABLE D.

Nature of proceedings.	Years.	Total No. of cases disposed of.	Total No. of persons disposed of.	Total No. of persons convicted.
Proceedings against witnesses, Chapter VI., C and D	1890	2	2	2
	1889	2	2	2
Proceedings under Chapter VIII, security for keeping the peace.	1890	83	165	99
	1889	78	145	106
Proceedings under Chapter VIII for good behaviour	1890	68	74	49
	1889	99	99	63
Proceedings against public nuisances, Chapter X ...	1890	374	655	319
	1889	369	1,003	747
Disputes as to immoveable property, Chapter XII...	1890	16	58	21
	1889	8	25	16
Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with, Chapter XX, section 250.	1890	144	144	144
	1889	130	131	131
Non-attendance of Jurors and Assessors, Chapter XXIII, section 332.	1890	4	4	2
	1889	1	1	1
Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI	1890	90	84	18
	1889	104	97	17
Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII.	1890	38	39	25
	1889	32	37	30

21. While the table below details by districts cases for "keeping the peace" and "good behaviour."

Districts.	Prevention of breach of the peace.						Good behaviour.					
	Number of cases disposed of.		Number of persons disposed of		Number of persons convicted.		Number of cases disposed of.		Number of persons disposed of.		Number of persons convicted.	
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
Akola ...	21	13	46	68	25	20	7	22	7	23	7	17
Buldana ...	1	2	...	5	...	...	5	7	5	10	4	7
Basim ...	6	52	23	52	23	44	11	13	11	13	10	11
Amraoti ...	46	10	71	20	57	15	47	3	47	3	20	1
Ellichpur ...	4	4	5	18	1	18	27	7	27	7	21	6
Wun ...	...	2	...	2	..	2	2	12	2	14	1	3
Civil and Sessions Judge, Hyderabad Assigned Districts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	4
Total ...	78	83	145	165	106	99	99	68	99	74	63	49

Frivolous or vexatious complaints.

22. It is satisfactory to note from the slight increase that attention is given to dealing with frivolous and vexatious complaints.

Keeping the peace.

23. Prevention of breaches of the peace curiously fluctuate. The rise in Basim for the year under report is great and accounts for the increase in the total. The Deputy Commissioner does not explain this, though he ought to have. Amraoti shows as curious a fall, which the Deputy Commissioner explains by saying that in the year under report the district was free from Mohurrum and Dasarah disputes, which in the year previous, when the festivals fell together, were numerous.

Good behaviour.

24. The working under the Criminal Procedure Code of the important sections of security for good behaviour also shows curious fluctuations.

The great decline in Amraoti of 44 cases and the lesser decline in Ellichpur of 20 cases during the year under report goes to account for the net provincial decrease. I am glad to see a comparative considerable rise in Wun, for the working there had previously been very bad. Akola shows best, and there has been slightly increased activity in Buldana and Basim. I do not view our working under this head however as yet satisfactory, and that I am justified in this view and in the strong remarks that were made by me in last year's report I need only refer to certain cases dealt with at Malkapur and described in the Buldana district report, paragraph 13, where men were run in who, it transpires, long terrorized the place. If it is true that they were *for long* all-powerful and feared, the District Magistrate mainly and primarily, and his District Superintendent for the time being secondarily though very remotely, is responsible. If the matter had been properly gone about, there is no reason that I can see why these individuals' course of crime and intimidation should not very much earlier have been cut short. The Deputy Commissioner's excuse is that he had an insufficient police force at Malkapur and could not get it strengthened. Malkapur is an important village of the district and is a station on the railway. If men of this description have immunity in such a place, what may not similar persons be enjoying in places more remote and less under public ken. To Mr. Vikaji (now Mr. Galloway), who temporarily had police charge of the district, and to Captain Davies, the Assistant Commissioner, the credit is mainly due, I believe, for unearthing and running in the parties I refer to. I only wish that their example was more generally followed. It cannot be too strongly insisted upon that when criminals, foreign or native, make way and

establish themselves in a district, it is a serious reflection on the District Magistrate's capacity and watchfulness. He is either feeble, or careless, or both. It is of no use to blame the District Police Officer or the men under him, for they can be brought up to whatever standard the District Magistrate chooses, and properly handled are never likely to fail him: they are only too ready to take their cue from their district head. I lay great stress on the necessity of attention to the working of these sections, because I believe success or failure in dealing with criminals and repressing crime depends largely on our action in this direction. That sufficient appreciation of their importance is not yet aroused it may be noted that, though in Amraoti prosecutions fell from 47 to 3, the matter is not referred to in the district report; the Ellichpur report also takes no notice of a fall from 27 cases to 7. The Deputy Commissioner, Akola, professes to have examined his figures, but, though his district is entitled to some credit for improved results, he personally appears to be unaware of the extent. He has confusedly mixed up breaches of the peace cases with those under the sections we are speaking of, and consequently, for a district officer, has arrived at seriously mistaken conclusions. For example, he condemns his native magistracy, contrary to fact, for want of success, on the score—see district report, paragraph 25,—that "native magistrates look on men without ostensible means of livelihood in a different light to that in which Europeans are accustomed to deal with such men; therefore conviction against vagrant (*sic*) is difficult." This vaguely general denunciation of his native magistracy led to the Akola cases under sections 109 and 110 being called for and examined by the Civil and Sessions Judge, who, forwarding an abstract, has reported to me thus:—

"This abstract clearly shows that, as far as the examination of the 32 cases goes, there is no ground for Mr. Nicholetts' strictures on native magistrates. In none of the cases was any person discharged by a native magistrate * * * . The only discharges in cases under section 109 and 110 were by Mr. Davies, whom Mr. Nicholetts would not, I suppose, class as a native magistrate."

The only explanation of such an extraordinary and discrediting mistake seemingly is that the Deputy Commissioner himself neither examined the figures nor wrote the strictures on them that paragraph 25 of his report contains, and I base this surmise on the concluding words of the paragraph, "therefore conviction against vagrant is difficult," which seems to me clearly to betray clerkly parentage deficient in English education and can hardly have come from the Deputy Commissioner's own pen. If the Deputy Commissioner acknowledges the paragraph, then his mistake as to his native magistracy is inexcusable; if he disowns it, then, apart from demonstrating that the preparation of his report has been improperly delegated, it illustrates in its way the truth of my complaint that District Magistrates are not sufficiently alive to the importance of work done under these sections, or they would at least take the trouble of analyzing the figures bearing on them with thoroughness.

25. The conditions of provinces differ of course greatly, but it may interest some to learn how work in this direction in the Punjab, the Central Provinces, and Bombay compares with work in Berar. I must rely on the figures and reports of 1889 of course:—

	Good behaviour disposed of.		Convicted.	Ratio on each 100,000 adult male population of census of 1881.	
	Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
Berar	99	99	63	12·7	8·1
Punjab	5,694	6,911	5,495	87·1	84·1
Central Provinces ...	139	168	122	4·7	4·1
Bombay	521	581	449	8·4	7·2

Compensation awarded in frivolous and vexatious complaints.

26. The subjoined statement by districts details the number of persons fined and the amount of compensation awarded by magistrates, under section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code, in cases found to be frivolous or vexatious during the year under report :—

Districts.	Persons fined.	Total amount of fines imposed.		
		Rs.	a.	p.
Akola	58	256	8	0
Buldana	24	260	0	0
Basim	35	286	0	0
Amraoti	22	193	8	0
Ellichpur	5	34	0	0
Wun	...	...		
Total ...	144	1,030	0	0

27. It is hardly to be believed that in all Wun not one such case occurred, and only 5 in Ellichpur, which argues that in neither district is section 250 adequately worked. Again I think, if there is evidence sufficient to justify a fine, it should be reasonably heavy to be deterrent. On its cases (58) Akola averages Rs. 4 a case ; Amraoti, Basim, and Ellichpur Rs. 8 each ; and Buldana Rs. 10 per case. Therefore, though Buldana has by less than half done fewer cases than Akola, and the other three districts fewer cases still, probably the higher scale of fine in these four districts has done more real good in checking frivolous compaints than the Akola working. Obviously no one cares for a nominal fine.

I would commend the matter to the District Magistrates' attention.

D.—Result of trials.

Persons brought to trial.

28. The total number of persons under trial during the year, including number pending at the close of last year, was 21,182 as compared with 21,072 in 1889. Of these 20,963, or 99 per cent., were disposed of as under—

Died, &c.	491, or 2·3	per cent.
Discharged or acquitted ...	11,596, or 55·3	do.
Convicted	8,734, or 41·7	do.
Committed or referred ...	142, or 0·7	do.

Persons convicted.

29. The following table shows the percentage of convictions by districts :—

	1890.	1889.
Akola	32·5	30·8
Buldana	38·1	51·1
Basim	50·3	46·5
Amraoti	48·8	41·4
Ellichpur	46·9	71·7
Wun	51·9	60·6

30. I agree with Mr. Obbard—see his notes paragraphs 26 and 27—that this table might for practical purposes be more usefully drawn up. As cases under Act V of 1861 and under section 290, Indian Penal Code (where convictions are numerous) and compounded cases (counted in acquittals) are not distinguished and kept apart, the real working by districts is not usefully comparable. A change will be effected in next report: it would delay this report too long to make now and refer back to district officers for their explanations on the figures. None of the district reports have noticed or explained the fluctuations revealed by the figures in the above table.

31. The following statement shows prosecutions and convictions under the heads of hurt, assault, and intimidation or insult :—

Assault, &c.

TABLE E.

—	Hurt.		Assault.		Intimidation or insult.		Remarks.
	Persons prosecuted.	Percentage of conviction.	Persons prosecuted.	Percentage of conviction.	Persons prosecuted.	Percentage of conviction.	
Akola ...	856	16·7	1,710	16·3	22	18·2	
Buldana ...	1,002	12·1	346	8·4	11	18·2	
Basim ...	93	26·9	809	15·3	31	29	
Amraoti ...	745	22·3	1,460	22·7	120	14·2	
Ellichpur ..	185	31·4	952	13·7	13	61·7	
Wun ...	406	19	214	21·03	3	...	
Total	3,287	18	5,491	17·1	200	20	
In 1889 ...	...	21·6	...	17·2	...	15·6	

32. The low percentage of convictions both under hurt and assault is explained by the fact that a very large number are compounded and count amongst the acquittals. The percentage of convictions provincially under intimidation or insult is slightly higher as compared with the results of 1889.

33. Only 107 cases were pending at the close of the year, or 0·9 per cent. of the total number for disposal.

Pending file.

34. The average duration of the cases disposed of by magistrates of all denominations for year under report is 5·5, against 5·1 in the previous year, and calls for no remark.

Average duration.

E.—Agency for disposal of work.

35. Judicial statement No. IV exhibits the general results of original criminal trials in the several courts of the province.

Distribution of work.

The following statement shows in greater detail how the work has been distributed among the several district courts for the last three years :—

Table.

Table F.

Districts.	Cases disposed of by																			
	Deputy Commissioner.		Assistant Commissioners.		Judges, Small Cause Courts.		Extra Assistant Commissioners.		Attachés.		Tahsildars.		Special Magistrates.		Benches of Special Magistrates.		Assistant Conservator of Forests.		Total.	
	No.	P.C.	No.	P.C.	No.	P.C.	No.	P.C.	No.	P.C.	No.	P.C.	No.	P.C.	No.	P.C.	No.	P.C.	No.	P.C.
Akola	58	2·2	189	7·1	90	3·4	201	7·5	27	1	1,238	46·5	303	11·4	556	20·9	...	...	2,662	100
Buldana	23	1·2	231	11·8	...	...	214	10·9	...	...	1,188	60·8	299	15·3	...	...	...	...	1,955	100
Basim	70	3·8	11	·6	...	...	102	5·6	208	11·4	939	51·5	493	27·1	...	...	...	...	1,823	100
Amraoti	26	1	164	6·	...	...	443	16·4	...	...	1,299	47·9	776	28·7	...	...	...	...	2,708	100
Ellichpur	61	4·1	222	14·8	...	...	25	1·7	114	7·6	667	44·6	406	27·2	...	...	...	...	1,495	100
Wun	32	2·7	67	5·8	...	...	144	12·4	...	...	759	65·4	159	13·7	...	...	...	...	1,161	100
Total ...	270	2·3	884	7·5	90	·8	1,129	9·5	349	3	6,090	51·6	2,436	20·6	556	4·7	...	...	11,804	100
Percentage 1889 .	546	4·4	1,341	10·8	81	·7	1,008	8·1	471	3·8	5,473	44·2	2,905	23·5	557	4·5	...	...	12,382	100
Percentage 1888 ..	458	3·3	941	6·9	100	·7	1,493	10·8	446	3·2	6,826	49·5	2,921	21·2	612	4·4	...	...	13,797	100

Cases decided by Deputy Commissioners.

36. The subjoined table shows the number of cases disposed of by Deputy Commissioners :—

	Cases disposed of by Deputy Commissioners.		
	Summarily.	Otherwise.	Total.
Akola	11	47	58
Buldana	...	23	23
Basim	3	66	69
Amraoti	2	24	26
Ellichpur	27	34	61
Wun	1	28	29

37. The District Magistrate of Akola (Mr. Nicholetts) has done the best I think, remembering the relative heaviness of his charge in the share he has taken of the criminal work of his district, and next to him comes the District Magistrate of Basim (Mr. Davies). The Magistrates of Wun and Amraoti (there have been several in both districts during the year) come next in order and have done a very fair share, recollecting that in Wun the Deputy Commissioner has still a great deal of civil work to attend to, while the Amraoti charge is the heaviest in the province.

38. The District Magistrates of Buldana (Colonel Szczepanski) and Ellichpur (Colonel Rennick) have taken the smallest share. The Buldana 23 cases include those on which the District Magistrate only passed sentences on reports of Subordinate Magistrates of the 2nd and 3rd class.

In Ellichpur Colonel Rennick in nine months took only 30 cases. As 13 of these were under the Forest, Opium, or Abkari rules, he took in reality 17 cases only of a more or less serious nature including cases sent up by Subordinate Magistrates. It should be noted that for the first quarter of the year at Ellichpur Mr. Nicholetts took 24 cases; adding this to his work in Akola, he has in this direction done very well indeed.

39. I am no advocate for District Magistrates adding to their total by taking up criminal cases of a petty nature merely to make a show. These petty cases, so far as they may be, are best left to those junior officers competent to dispose of them. All that is asked is that the District Magistrate shall deal personally with as much of the really serious cases and crime of his district as he can. The need for this is obvious.

40. The District Magistrate, Buldana, called in question, by representation through the Commissioner, the orders for retrial made by the Civil and Sessions Judge on two cases of the year under report tried by the District Magistrate. The result of the enquiry has been submitted to the Resident and justified the Civil and Sessions Judge's action.

41. With reference to the District Magistrate Wun's remark in paragraph 56 of his report that he is burdened with certain revenue enquiries, virtually civil cases, I had occasion some little time back to refer one of these cases to the Commissioner, and he told me that he had already submitted the point to the Resident. It is a question whether the trial of these cases on the revenue side is not really a usurpation of jurisdiction.

Cases disposed of by Assistant Commissioners.

42. Compared with the year 1889, a smaller share of work has fallen to the Courts of the Assistant Commissioners. This decrease is due in some measure to the frequent changes among officers of this grade during the year.

Work done by Tahsildars and Special Magistrates.

43. Tahsildars and Special Magistrates disposed of 72·2 per cent. of the entire criminal work of the province, or 4·5 per cent. above what they did in the previous year. The cases tried by the Tahsildars, however, are for the most part nuisances and assaults, which it is most convenient that they should dispose of.

F.—Special Jurisdiction of Magistrates.

Jurisdiction under Section 30, Criminal Procedure Code.

44. The number of cases disposed of by Deputy Commissioners under section 30 of the Criminal Procedure Code has decreased from 64 in the preceding year to 51 in the

year under report. The largest number of cases disposed of in any one district was 22 in the Akola district.

The total number of persons concerned in these cases was 86, of whom 47, or 54·7 per cent., were acquitted or discharged, and 39, or 45·3 per cent., were convicted.

On the percentage figures of last year this shows an improvement of 4·3 in convictions and a corresponding decline in acquittals, which is satisfactory.

Summary trials.

45. The number of persons and cases tried summarily in each district during the year is shown in the subjoined statement:—

TABLE G.

District.	Summary jurisdiction.					
	Persons.				Cases.	
	Acquitted or discharged.		Convicted.		Total cases disposed of.	
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
Akola	8	9	23	22	29	30
Buldana	7	...	25	15	30	15
Basim	5	2	143	15	136	12
Amraoti	70	27	91	86	101	92
Ellichpur	44	...	276	38	228	38
Wun	33	4	113	14	99	11

46. The point here is that the great fall in Basim and Ellichpur [illegible] figures of the year previous is due to the District Magistrates refraining (as they generally ought to) from crowding their files with petty nuisance cases.

Trials of European British subjects.

47. Three European British subjects were tried last year in the Amraoti district for criminal force and assault. The trials resulted in one of the offenders being convicted and in the acquittal of two of the accused.

G.—Original work of the Sessions Court.

Sessions trials.

48. The annexed abstract gives for the last two years the number of persons tried by the Court of Sessions:—

TABLE H.

	Person disposed of during the year.	Decided.			
		Convicted and sentenced to death.	Convicted and sentenced to transportation.	Convicted and sentenced otherwise.	Acquitted.
	1	2	3	4	5
Civil and Sessions Judge ...	49	6	7	15	21
Total {1890 ...	49	6	7	15	21
Total {1889 ...	66	4	22	13	27

Results of trial.

49. The number of persons disposed of by the Court of Session from each district is given below :—

District.	No. of persons disposed of.	No. convicted.	Percentage of convictions.
Akola ...	11	7	63·6
Buldana ...	9	5	55·6
Basim ...	8	3	37·5
Amraoti ...	14	9	64·3
Ellichpur ...	4	1	25
Wun ...	3	3	100

The percentage of convictions above shows in what order of merit the work of different districts comes.

Ellichpur in the year under report has fallen greatly and occupies the last place. Wun only committed 3 persons it is true, but they were all convicted.

Basim's average of convictions has improved.

Capital sentences.

50. Of 7 persons sentenced to be hanged, the sentence of 1 was commuted by the Judicial Commissioner as High Court to transportation for life.

Cases disposed of.

51. Of the 32 cases disposed of, 20 were for murder and attempt to murder, 1 for culpable homicide, 8 for robbery, house-breaking, &c., 1 for rape, 1 for counterfeiting coin, and 1 for giving false evidence.

Trials with assessors.

52. With the exception of two cases, in which the prosecution failed, the trials were held with the aid of assessors. In 18 out of the 32 cases disposed of, the Court agreed and differed from one or both assessors in the remaining 12 cases.

Average duration.

53. The average duration of sessions trials for the province reckoned from the date of commitment to date of final order is 39·4, or 20·6 days less than in 1889.

Pending cases.

54. Five cases, in which 9 persons were involved, remained pending at the end of 1890. The oldest pending case was committed for trial on the 26th December 1890. It was disposed of after the close of the year.

Trial of European British subjects.

55. No European British subjects were tried by the Court of Session during the year.

References.

56. The number of cases referred to the Court of Session under section 34, Criminal Procedure Code, including 1 pending from the previous year, was 22 against 15 in 1889; of the sentences passed by District Magistrates in these cases, 19 were confirmed and 3 were annulled.

Re-trials in Buldana district.

57. The care given to cases and the quality of the work of Magistrates (including District Magistrates) varies considerably. The retrials ordered in Buldana show that a little more attention to legal and other requirements is necessary there ; in Ellichpur in two serious cases connected with the police there was miscarriage—both due to a want of care on the part of the then District Superintendent of Police and to the District Magistrates not timely supervising and checking him. The first class magistracy as a body work well and with care.

H.—Witnesses.

Attendance of witnesses.

58. The following table gives particulars as to witnesses who attended the criminal courts during the two past years :—

TABLE I.

	1890.		1889.	
	No.	Percentage.	No.	Percentage.
Discharged after 1st day's attendance	31,976	82·6	31,082	82·3
Do. 2nd do.	5,366	13·8	5,038	13·3
Do. 3rd do.	956	2·5	1,119	3·0
Detained for more than 3 days	425	1·1	525	1·4

59. The result is practically much the same as in the year previous, though the number of witnesses who came up in the year under report was larger.

Detention of witnesses.

60. The districts in which the detention of witnesses is most unfavourable is Akola, and to a less extent Amraoti.

The Deputy Commissioner, Akola, has given an explanation at some length ; briefly it is that in the District Magistrate's Court delay resulted owing to Mr. Davies and Mr. Yassin Khan, who held charge of the district for short periods, not having been invested with powers under section 30, Criminal Procedure Code.

In the Special Assistant Commissioner's Court, due to unusual press of civil and criminal work.

In the Extra Assistant Commissioner's Court, owing to press of work and occasionally the absence of the complainant and the accused.

In the Court of Judge at Khamgaon, witnesses in one case, owing to press of work, were detained over three days.

In the Ballapur Tahsildar's Court the long detention was due to several accused in one case not having appeared together.

In Special Magistrate's Court, Shegaon, owing to Mr. Maroti Kudtaji's ill-health, inability to take cases on the day fixed.

In the Courts of Benches of Special Magistrates, owing to non-appearance of accused on dates fixed.

61. No reason is assigned by the Deputy Commissioner for the results in the Amraoti district.

62. Thirteen thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight witnesses were allowed to go unexamined. This is probably due to the increase in hurt cases during the year, of which a large number seemingly were compounded.

PART II.—PUNISHMENTS.

Comparison of punishments inflicted.

63. Imperial Statement No. V shows the punishments inflicted by the various criminal tribunals during the year.

The following table gives details of the kinds of punishments inflicted by the Courts for the year 1890 and in comparison with the year previous :—

TABLE J.

	Total number of persons sentenced to punishment of all kinds.		Death.				Transportation.				Imprisonment.				Fine.				Whipping.			
			No.		Per centage.		No.		Per centage.		No.		Percentage.		No.		Percentage.		No.		Per centa	
	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	
Akola ...	1,670	1,536	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	215	294	12·9	20	1,407	1,199	84·2	78·1	48	30	2·9	1
Buldana ...	1,256	1,653	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	188	176	14·9	11	1,027	1,444	81·8		41	26	3·3	1
Basim ...	1,657	1,315	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	167	194	10·1	16·7	1,456	1,061	87·9	80·1	34	32	2·	2
Amraoti ...	2,205	2,249	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	328	375	14·9	17·2	1,777	1,802	80·6	80·5	100	60	4·5	2
Ellichpur ...	1,216	2,387	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	142	190	11·7	8·9	1,029	2,137	84·6	89	45	39	3·7	1
Wun ...	1,072	1,169	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	163	173	15·2	15	832	937	77·6	80·2	77	56	7·2	4
Courts of Deputy Commissioners under special jurisdiction ...	51	70	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	38	131	74·5	71·4	10	19	19·6	27·2	3	1	5·9	1·
Sessions Court ...	41	96	..	...	...	...	6	24	14·6	25·	34	57	82·9	59·4	1	15	2·4	15·6	...	...	...	...
Judicial Commissioner ...	7	2	6	1	85·7	50	1	1	14·3	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	9,175	10,477	6	1	·07	...	7	25	·08	·2	1,275	1,590	13·9	15·2	7,539	8,617	82·16	82·3	348	244	3·79	2·3

64. While capital sentences have been higher, transportations have been fewer. The decrease in imprisonment and fine sentences follow a diminution in crime. The proportion of cases of fine is highest in Basim, due to a large increase in prosecutions in nuisance cases. There is a slight and satisfactory rise in whipping sentences, showing attention to High Court Circular III of 1890.

Proportion in award of punishment.

65. The following table compares the degree in which punishments of imprisonment, whipping, and fine were inflicted by all courts during 1889 and 1890 :—

TABLE K.

Degrees of punishment.	1890.		1889.	
	Persons.	Percentage.	Persons.	Percentage.
Fine.				
Rupees 10 and under	6,413	85·06	7,420	86·1
,, 11 to 50	1,047	13·88	1,100	12·8
,, 51 to 100	64	·85	66	·8
,, 101 to 500	14	·2	31	·3
,, 501 to 1,000	1	·01	...	...
Above Rs. 1,000	...	...	...	...
Total ...	7,539	100	8,617	100
Imprisonment.				
To periods not exceeding 15 days	280	22	314	19·1
To periods exceeding 15 days, but not exceeding 6 months	694	54·4	943	57·5
To periods exceeding 6 months, but not exceeding 2 years	248	19·5	292	17·8
To periods exceeding 2 years, but not exceeding 7 years	50	3·9	89	5·4
Above 7 years	3	·2	2	·2
Total ...	1,275	100	1,640	100
Whipping.				
10 stripes and under	94	27	53	21·7
20 do.	179	51·4	138	56·6
30 do.	75	21·6	53	21·7
Total ...	348	100	244	100

Fine.

66. Sentences of fine of 10 rupees and under have fallen from 86·1 to 85·0 per cent. This may be accounted for partly by the decrease in assault cases and partly by a reason given by Colonel Rennick that where there was little hope of realizing fines fine was not imposed.

Imprisonment.

67. There is again an increase in the proportion of imprisonments for 15 days and under. This is due to the bad results in two or three districts. In the Wun district the percentage of such sentences has increased from 19·1 to 26·3; in Amraoti from 15·3 to 20·8; and in Akola from 21·1 to 23·1 per cent; but notwithstanding last year's comments, no explanation has been given by any of the Deputy Commissioners concerned. It is hoped they will not again so pass the point over.

There is a slight decrease in the percentage of persons imprisoned for terms exceeding two years and under seven years. This is due to the smaller number of punishments awarded by magistrates of districts invested with enhanced powers.

Whipping.

68. The sentences of whipping call for no particular remark.

Solitary confinement.

69. The proportion to persons imprisoned of those sentenced to solitary confinement show a decrease from those of the previous year. In 1889, 248 persons, or 15·6 per cent. of persons imprisoned, received this punishment, while in the year under report the figures are 146, or 11·9 per cent. The number of persons so punished in Amraoti has fallen from 13·7 to 8·9 per cent, and in Wun from 19·8 to 6·5 per cent. No explanation of these results has been given. Some of the reports indeed indicate that this form of punishment is not resorted to as often as it might be.

Habitual offenders.

70. It is to be regretted that, except in the cases of Ellichpur and Buldana, the district reports neglect to comment (as required in the Resident's last year's review) on the sentences inflicted on habituals. District Magistrates will be asked not to overlook this again. The point is one to be kept in view.

I would ask attention to the Civil and Sessions Judge's paragraph 31. The cases there referred to have been called for, but the careful scrutiny given to monthly calendars minimizes the chances of inadequate sentences passing unnoticed.

71. The following fine account is compiled from Provincial Statement No. X:—

Debtor.	Rs.	Creditor.	Rs.
Fines outstanding at the close of 1889 ...	24,010	Fines realized in 1890 ...	50,655
Imposed in 1890 ...	53,353	Amount relinquished ...	5,657
		Remitted on appeal ...	531
		Outstanding at the close of 1890	20,520
Total ...	77,363	Total ...	77,363

Fines imposed and realized.

72. In some respects these figures show an improvement on the returns for 1889. The balance outstanding at the close of the year was Rs. 3,489 less than the balance to be realized at the beginning of the year. In most districts the realizations compare well with the amounts imposed during the year, and in Ellichpur and Wun they were in excess of the year's impositions. The amount relinquished has decreased by Rs. 133; this includes remissions sanctioned during the year by the Judicial Commissioner.

Amounts awarded as compensation.

73. The amount paid as compensation to complainants or injured parties was Rs. 7,827, or Rs. 787 less than the amount paid in 1889. The smallest sums were paid in Ellichpur and Basim, but it has to be remembered that non-payment of compensation is sometimes due to the failure to realize the fine.

PART III—Appellate Jurisdiction of the Judicial Commissioner's Court, the Sessions Judge and of Magistrates.

No. of appeals in District Courts.

74. The following tables show in greater detail than judicial statement No. VI the general results of appeal in criminal cases during the year under report.

Including cases pending from 1889, the total number of appeals for disposal by Deputy Commissioners was 374; of these, 362 were disposed of during the year as follows:—

Table.

TABLE L.

Name of Magistrates against whose decisions appeals were preferred.	Designation.	Rejected.		Sentence confirmed.		Sentence reduced or otherwse altered.		Sentence reversed.		Proceedings quashed.		Referred to High Court for revision.		Total.
		No.	P. C.	No.	P. C.	No.	P. C.	No.	P. C.	No.	P.C.	No.	P.C.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
AKOLA DISTRICT.														
Mr. C. A. W. Davies ...	Special Asst. Comr.	7	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
,, Rustomji Faridunji...	Asst. Comr.	1	33·3	...	...	2	66·7	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
,, Manicksha Rattanji	Extra Asst. Comr.	1	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
,, Azizudin ...	Do.	3	60	1	20	1	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
,, Mirza Safdar Alli Beg	Do.	1	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
,, Gopal Bulwunt ...	Tahsildar, Akola	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	100	..	...	...	...	2
,, Krishnaji Anant ...	Do.	1	25	1	25	1	25	1	25	...	...	...	...	4
,, Gunesh Bapuji ...	Do.	1	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
,, Vithujee Narayen ...	Offg. Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	100	...	...	...	...	1
,, Mubarak Alli ...	Tahsildar, Akot	1	20	...	...	2	40	2	40	...	...	...	...	5
,, Krishnaji Mahadeo ...	Do. do.	...	...	1	33·3	1	33·3	1	33·1	...	...	...	...	3
,, Narayen Kesheo ...	Do. Ballapur	1	33·3	...	...	1	33·3	1	33·4	...	...	...	...	3
,, C. Sheshachellum ...	Do. Khamgaon	1	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
,, Eknath Moreshwar...	Do. do.	3	37·5	...	...	2	25	3	37·5	...	...	...	...	8
,, Madhaorao Bulwunt	Do. Jalgaon	3	60	1	20	...	...	1	20	...	...	...	...	5
,, Wamon Gunesh ...	Do. do.	...	...	2	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
,, Mahomed Sarfaraz Alli ...	Special Magte., Pathur...	3	37·5	...	..	1	12·5	4	50	...	...	...	...	8
,, Marut Kadtaji ...	Do. Shegaon ...	1	33·3	...	...	...	...	2	66·7	...	...	...	...	3
Benches of Magstrates ...	Akote ...	...	...	2	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Total ...	28	43	8	12·3	11	17	18	28	...	...	...	...	65
BULDANA DISTRICT.														
Captain R. D. C. Davies... ...	Asst. Commissioner ...	1	50	...	...	1	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Kumar Shri Harbhamji Rawaji ...	Do. Malkapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	100	...	...	1
Mr. E. Marshall ...	Extra Asst. Comr. ...	1	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
,, Yeshwunt Mahadeo ...	Tahsildar Chikhli ...	6	54·5	2	18·2	2	18·2	1	9·1	...	..	...	...	11
,, Sheshachellum ...	Do. Mehkar ...	...	...	1	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
,, Bulwunt Bapuji ...	Do. do. ...	3	37·5	1	12·5	1	12·5	3	37·5	..	...	...	...	8
,, Eknath Moreshwar...	Do. Mulkapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	100	...	...	...	...	2
,, Shabaz Khan ...	Do. do. ...	2	50	...	...	...	...	2	50;	...	...	...	...	4
,, Vishnu Hari ...	Do. do. ...	2	66·7	...	...	...	...	1	33·3	...	...	...	...	3
Khan Babadur Khwaja Badiudin ..	Special Magte. do. ...	10	71·4	...	...	...	...	3	21·4	1	7·1	...	...	14
Mr. Mahomed Sallamulla Khan ...	Do. Deolghat ...	1	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Total ...	26	54·2	4	8·3	4	8·3	12	25	2	4·2	...	...	48
BASIM DISTRICT.														
Mr. Sadat Meer Khan ...	Tahsildar, Basim ...	1	25	...	...	1	25	2	50	...	...	...	...	4
,, Gunesh Govind ...	Do. Pusad ...	1	7·7	6	46·1	1	7·7	5	38·5	...	...	8	1	13
,, Bulwunt Bapuji ...	Do. Mungrul ...	2	22·2	...	...	2	22·2	5	55·5	...	...	...	...	9
,, Anwar Alli ...	Do. do. ...	...	...	2	40	...	...	3	60	...	...	...	...	5
,, C. Sham Rao ...	Attache, Basim ...	...	...	4	40	...	...	6	60	...	...	...	...	10
,, Syed Shah Amirulla Kazi ...	Special Magistrate ...	3	60	...	...	...	...	2	40	...	...	...	...	5
	Total ...	7	15·2	12	26·1	4	8·7	23	50	...	...	...	...	46
AMRAOTI DISTRICT.														
Mr. R. A. Simpson ...	Asst. Commissioner ...	1	16·7	...	...	2	33·3	3	50	...	...	...	...	6
,, Edulj Sanjana ...	Extra Asst. Comr. ...	5	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
,, O'Grady	Do. ...	1	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
,, Wamon Rao ...	Do. ...	1	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1
,, Mubarak All ...	Do. ...	1	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
,, Krishnaji Hari ...	Tahsildar ...	18	64·3	4	14·3	4	14·3	2	7·1	...	...	...	...	28
,, Girrao Ramchundra ...	Do. ...	..	...	1	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
,, Safdar Alli ...	Do. ...	6	66·7	1	11·1	1	11·1	1	11·1	...	...	...	...	9
,, Gopal Bulwunt ...	Do. ...	5	55·6	...	...	3	33·3	1	11·1	...	..	...	...	9
,, Govind Gungadhur ...	Do. ...	15	55·6	...	...	3	11·1	9	33·3	...	...	...	...	27
,, G. Subrao ...	Do. ...	5	71·4	1	14·3	1	14·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
,, Meer Fatteh Alli ..	Special Magistrate ..	3	37·5	1	12·5	...	...	4	50	...	...	...	...	8
,, Luxmon Sing ...	Do. ...	3	33·3	4	44·5	...	...	2	22·2	...	...	...	...	9
,, Dorabji	Do. ...	5	55·6	...	...	1	11·1	3	33·3	...	...	...	...	9
,, Mulhar Rao ...	Do. ...	5	45·5	1	9	...	...	5	45·5	...	...	...	...	11
	Total ..	74	56·1	13	9·8	15	11·4	30	22·7	...	...	...	...	132
ELLICHPUR DISTRICT.														
Mr. V. N. Dandekar ...	Extra Asst. Comr. ...	1	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	1
,, Girrao Ramchundra ...	Tahsildar, Ellichpur ...	18	66·7	...	...	7	25·9	2	7·4	...	...	...	...	27
,, Shapurji Virji ...	Do. Daryapur ...	8	80	...	...	...	...	2	20	...	...	...	...	10
,, Ahmed Alli ...	Do. Melghat ...	...	...	...	...	1	50	1	50	...	...	...	...	2
,, Amjat Hussan ...	Special Magte. Ellichpur.	1	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
,, Bhagwant Shankarrao ...	Do. Daryapur..	1	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Total ...	29	69	...	...	8	19·1	5	11·9	...	...	...	...	42
WUN DISTRICT.														
Mr. Govindraz ...	2nd Class Magte. ..	...	...	...	...	1	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
,, Govindrao Yeshwant ...	Tahsildar, Darwha ...	3	25	4	33·3	...	...	5	41·7	...	...	...	...	12
,, B. B. Sule ...	Do. Wun ...	...	...	2	33·3	...	...	4	66·7	...	...	...	...	6
,, N. P. Joshi ...	Do. Yeotmal ...	...	...	4	66·7	1	16·7	1	16·6	...	...	...	...	6
,, Sadasheo Bhaskar ...	Do. Kelapur ...	...	...	1	25	...	...	3	75	...	...	...	...	4
,, Prideaux	Asst. Comr., 3rd class Magt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, Roshan Khan ...	Special Magistrate ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	3	10·3	11	38	2	6·9	13	44·8	...	...	...	...	29
	Grand Total { 1890 ...	167	46·1	48	13·3	44	12·2	101	27·9	2	·5	...	...	362
	Grand Total { 1889 ...	193	52·6	48	13·1	42	11·4	84	22·9	...	...	...	...	367

Appeals rejected and confirmed.

75. The percentage of sentences confirmed is 13 per cent., the same as in the previous year. It is however necessary to explain that a large proportion (46·1 per cent. of the

total number of applications presented) were rejected at first hearing, and that such rejections are in fact equivalent to a confirmation in addition to the above 13 per cent. of the lower Court's decisions.

Reversals.

76. The provincial percentage of reversals has risen from 22·9 to 27·9. It was unusually high in Basim, but it is explained that this is due to its having been found necessary to interfere with a number of orders passed chiefly by the Tahsildars. In Wun also the percentage is high, but the subject is not noticed in the district report.

Average duration.

77. The average duration of appeals was 11·7 days for the province as compared with 9·8 in the year previous. It was highest in the Basim district (21·7 days) and lowest in Amraoti (5·7 days).

Appeals to Sessions Court.

78. The following table furnishes particulars regarding the appellate work of the Sessions Court.

Including the pending files of the previous year, there were 260 cases of appeal for disposal from the orders of all 1st class Magistrates; of these, 237 were disposed of thus:—

TABLE M.

Name.	Designation.	Rejected.		Sentences confirmed.		Sentences reduced or altered.		Sentences reversed.		Proceedings quashed.		Referred to High Court for orders.		Total.
		No.	P. C.	No.	P. C.	No.	P. C.	No.	P. C.	No.	P.C.	No.	P.C.	
AMRAOTI DISTRICT.														
Mr. A. Elliott ...	Deputy Comr. ...	3	30	4	40	...	...	3	30	...	...	...	...	10
Captain W. Hastings ...	Do. ...	2	50	2	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Mr. Yassin Khan ...	Asst. Comr. ...	7	50	4	28·6	...	...	2	14·3	...	...	1	7·1	14
,, Kesheo Jeykrishna ...	Extra Asst. Comr. ...	...	...	2	40	1	20	2	40	...	...	...	...	5
,, Wasudeo Sadasheo ...	Do. ...	3	75	...	..	1	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
,, E. J. Sanjana ...	Do. ...	2	16·7	6	50	...	...	4	33·3	...	...	...	...	12
,, J. R. O'Grad ...	Do. ...	...	...	1	33·3	...	...	2	66·7	...	...	...	...	3
,, [illegible] Shumsudin	Asst. Comr. ...	1	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
,, W. N. Bapat ...	Extra Asst. Comr. ...	3	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
,, Mubarak Alli ...	Do. ...	...	...	3	60	..	...	2	40	...	...	...	...	5
	Total ...	21	34·4	22	36·3	2	3·2	15	24·5	...	...	1	1·6	61
AKOLA DISTRICT.														
Mr. R. D. Hare ...	Deputy Comr. ...	1	16·7	3	50	1	16·7	1	16·7	...	...	...	...	6
,, H. S. Nicholetts ...	Do. ...	3	75	1	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
,, Yasin Khan ...	Asst. Comr. ...	2	50	1	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
,, C. A. W. Davies ...	Do. ...	1	10	6	60	2	20	1	10	1	25	...	...	4
,, Manicksha Ruttanji ...	Extra Asst. Comr. ...	3	42·9	2	28·6	...	...	1	14·3	...	14·2	...	...	10
,, Sufdar Ali Beg ...	Do. ...	2	66·7	1	33·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
,, R. MacGill ...	Do. ...	4	66·7	1	16·7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
,, Hyder Alli ...	Attache	3	37·5	2	25	2	25	1	12·5	...	...	1	16·6	6
	Total ...	19	39·6	17	35·4	5	10·4	4	8·3	2	4·2	1	2·1	48
ELLICHPUR DISTRICT.														
Mr. H. S. Nicholetts ...	Deputy Comr. ...	5	83·3	1	16·7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Colonel H. de P. Rennick ...	Do. ...	4	50	3	37·5	...	...	1	12·5	...	...	...	...	8
Mr. H. Godwin Austen... ...	Asst. Comr. ...	3	23	2	15·4	2	15·4	6	46·2	...	...	...	...	13
,, Hyder Ali ...	Attache	3	37·5	3	37·5	1	12·5	1	12·5	...	...	...	...	8
	Total ..	15	42·9	9	25·7	3	8·6	8	22·8	...	...	...	...	35
BULDANA DISTRICT.														
Colonel Szczepanski	Deputy Comr. ...	1	6·3	7	43·8	1	6·2	...	...	7	43·7	...	...	16
Mr. Yasin Khan	Do. ...	1	50	1	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Captain Davies	Asst. Comr. ...	5	53·6	4	44·4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Mr. Harbanji	Do. ...	...	...	1	50	...	...	1	50	...	...	...	...	2
,, Ambadas Suntu	Extra Asst. Comr. ...	4	50	...	...	2	25	2	25	...	...	...	...	8
,, Bandhuji Janardhan ...	Do. ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	2	100	...	...	...	...	2
	Total ...	11	28·2	13	33·3	3	7·7	5	12·8	7	18·	...	...	39
BASIM DISTRICT.														
Captain Morris	Deputy Comr. ...	...	...	3	60	...	...	2	40	...	...	...	...	5
Mr. C. A. W. Davies	Do. ...	6	54·5	2	18·2	...	...	2	18·2	1	9·1	...	...	11
,, Suraj Narain	Asst. Comr. ...	2	66·7	1	33·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
,, Ajudhya Prashad	Extra Asst. Comr. ...	1	16·7	4	66·7	...	...	1	16·6	...	...	...	...	6
,, Kesheo Jeykrishna	Do. ...	5	71·4	...	...	...	...	2	28·6	...	...	...	...	7
	Total ...	14	43·7	10	31·3	...	...	7	21·9	1	3·1	...	...	32
WUN DISTRICT.														
Mr. A. Elliott	Deputy Comr. ...	...	...	2	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
,, R. D. Hare	Do. ...	2	28·6	3	42·8	2	28·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
,, Deorao Jeykrishna	Extra Asst. Comr. ..	...	...	..	...	...	...	3	100	...	...	...	...	3
,, Govind Raz Moodelliar ...	Do. ...	3	37·5	3	37·5	...	...	2	25	...	...	...	...	8
,, Eknath Moreshwar ...	Do. ...	1	50	...	..	...	...	1	50	...	...	...	...	2
	Total ...	6	27·3	8	36·3	2	9·1	6	27·3	...	...	...	...	22
	Grand Total ...	86	36·3	79	33·3	15	6·3	45	19	10	4·2	2	0·9	237

79. The proportion in the Sessions Court of appeals rejected and sentences confirmed taken together has risen from 67·3 to 69·6 per cent.

Appeals rejected.

80. The percentage of cases modified is nearly 11 per cent. less than in the preceding year. Grouping together sentences modified and reversed, it is found that the falling-off in the percentage is 4·6. These results show an improvement on the year previous.

Sentences modified.

81. The average duration of appeals in the Court of Sessions was 21·3 days.

Average duration.

82. The following table furnishes particulars regarding the appellate work of the Judicial Commissioner's Court.

Appeals to Judicial Commissioner.

Including the pending files of the previous year, there were 36 cases of appeal for disposal; of these 32 were disposed of thus :—

TABLE N.

Name.	Designation.	Rejected.		Sentence confirmed.		Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.		Sentence reversed.		Proceedings quashed.		Total.
		No.	Percentage	No.	Percentage.	No.	Percentage	No.	Percentage	No.	Percentage.	
Mr. R. Obbard ...	Civil and Sessions Judge	4	14·8	19	70·4	1	3·7	2	7·4	1	3·7	27
„ A. Elliott ...	Offg. Sessions Judge.	1	50	1	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Captain W. Hastings	Deputy Commissioner, Amraoti.	...	...	3	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	Total 1890	5	15·6	23	71·9	1	3·1	2	6·3	1	3·1	32
	Total 1889	82	69·5	6	5·1	5	4·2	25	21·2	...	...	118

83. The percentage of sentences upheld, taking summary rejections and confirmations together, was 87·5 as against 74·6 in the previous year.

Sentences upheld.

84. The percentage of reversals has fallen from 21·2 per cent. in 1889 to 6·3 in 1890, and the provincial percentage of cases in which sentences were modified was slightly lower than in 1889.

Sentences altered.

85. The average duration of appeals in the Judicial Commissioner's Court has been 36·5 days, or 2·9 days more than in the preceding year.

Average duration.

PART IV.—PROCEDURE.

86. The following statement will show the number of cases the proceedings in which were called up for inspection by Deputy Commissioners :

Inspection of the proceedings of Subordinate Magistrates.

TABLE O.

Class of Courts.	No. of cases called up, including the balance of last year.	No. of cases transferred to Assistant Commissioner for inspection and report.	No. of cases inspected by the Deputy Commissioner himself.	Results of inspection,				No. of cases pending inspection at the close of the year.
				Cases in which procedure was found to be correct.	Cases in which errors were pointed out and communicated to the officer concerned.	Cases submitted for revision under section 296, C. C. P.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Akola ...	107	...	107	20	87	...	107	...
Buldana ...	280	...	280	224	54	2	280	...
Basim ...	492	330	162	116	349	...	465	27
Amraoti ..	291	...	291	249	42	...	291	...
Eilichpur ..	105	...	105	33	72	...	105	...
Wun ...	99	...	99	52	47	...	99	...
Total 1890 :	1,374	330	1,044	694	651	2	1,347	27
Total 1889 ...	1,011	...	1,011	692	318	1	1,011	...

87. The District Magistrates seem satisfied with the procedure of their subordinate magistracy; but judging from the results of inspection in the Basim District, the Deputy Commissioner there ought not to have been satisfied, as errors were found in 70·9 per cent. of the cases called up. The Officiating Deputy Commissioner has made, however, no remarks on these figures.

88. In addition to the above figures, 170 and 514 cases respectively were called for by the Judicial Commissioner and Sessions Judge and examined during the year.

More cases might, I think, have been called for and inspected by the Deputy Commissioners of Akola and Wun.

89. Notwithstanding the unfavourable aspect of the District Magistrate Basim's inspections of cases, I have the support of the Civil and Sessions Judge in affirming that the quality of magisterial work has improved and, generally speaking, is done with care.

Notice of officers.

90. As last year, I have again to express my acknowledgments to Mr. Obbard for most valuable help and assistance. His own work is done with great pains and care.

91. I am also much indebted, on the control side of my office, to information when necessary, promptly placed at my disposal by the Inspector-General of Police. If a magistrate is anywhere supposed to have gone wrong and justice is said to have in consequence miscarried, it is a great matter to have the earliest information of it possible, to get and see the record while everything is fresh in every one's memory. The knowledge that this is done keeps magistrates on the *qui vive* and up to the mark.

92. Notwithstanding shortcomings on the points noticed, which by attention can easily be rectified, I would also express my acknowledgments to the District Magistrates generally, that is, Colonels Szczepanski, Rennick, and Gunthorpe, Messrs. Nicholetts, Elliott, and Hare while officiating.

Mr. Davies is still on trial in Basim. Early in the year he dealt very unsatisfactorily with one, in its way, important case, but since has been doing better. Colonel Gunthorpe and Mr. Nicholetts have the heaviest charges and work.

93. Those whom among the Assistant and Extra Assistant Commissioners the Deputy Commissioners name will be found in their reports.

94. The ministerial establishments are well reported on, and I need only mention in this connection Mr. Jones, Superintendent, and the Clerks of the Courts Mahomed Ismail, now Officiating Extra Assistant Commissioner, and Balaji Rajaram of the Judicial Commissioner's office ; Trimbuk Rao, Clerk of Court of the Buldana Office, since promoted to Tahsildar, and Ramchunder Narrain, Clerk of Court of the Amraoti office. I am especially grateful to the latter for good work, extra to his own, done in connection with the examination of district statistics. Colonel Gunthorpe says, too, that he has been most helpful to him.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K. J. L. MACKENZIE, COLONEL,

Judicial Commissioner, Hyderabad Assigned Districts.

APPENDICES.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. I—(CIVIL AND CRIMINAL).—*Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of Officers exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts on the last day of the year 1890, with the cost of Tribunals.*

Name of District.	Area.	Population.	Number of divisions for Courts under Chief Court, but superior to Chief Courts of Districts.	Number of Districts.	Number of Sub-Districts.	Total number of officers exercising original or appellate jurisdiction.					Total number of cases decided.				Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.	Remarks.		
						Judges of Chief Court of Province.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief Dist. Courts.	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other Sub-ordinate Courts.	Original.		Appeals.						
											Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
Hyderabad Assigned Districts. — Territory subject to the High Court. — Civil ... Criminal	17,711	2,672,673	1	6	22	1	1	11	4	64	38,034	3,675	1,505	400	2,94,072-8-9	2,57,654-2-11	Grades of Judicial Officers.	Europeans.	Natives.
Revenue ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	Officers exercising both original and appellate jurisdiction. — High Court Judges ...	1	...
																	Civil & Sessions Judges ...	1	...
																	District Judges ...	6	5
																	Additional Judges ...	...	...
																	Subordinate Judges ...	...	...
Hyderabad Assigned Districts. — Territory not subject to the High Court. — Civil ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Officers exercising original jurisdiction only. — Small Cause Court ...	...	...
Criminal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Judges	1	4
Revenue ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Munsiffs	6	57
																	Total ...	15	66
Total — 1890 ...	17,711	2,672,673	1	6	22	1	1	11	4	64	[illegible]	3,675	1,505	400	2,94,072-8-9	2,57,654-2-11			
Total — 1889 ...	17,711	2,672,673	1	6	22	1	1	8	25	50	37,089	3,595	1,562	226	3,41,735-13-4	2,49,951-3-4			

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. II—(CRIMINAL).—*Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted, and acquitted of each class of offence in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year* 1890.

Description of offences.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year	Number of persons: Under trial during the year including pending from previous year.	Number of persons: Acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons: Convicted.	Number of persons: Died, escaped, or transferred to another district.	Number of persons: Remaining under trial.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offence relating to the Army and Navy, Chapter VII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offence against the public tranquillity, Chapter VIII...	212	137	135	828	423	376	...	29	
Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX	22	11	11	15	9	5	...	1	
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X	197	197	197	240	60	179	...	1	
False evidence and offences against public justice, Chapter XI	77	72	75	91	32	55	1	3	
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps, Chapter XII	36	32	27	33	12	16	...	5	
Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII	25	23	23	24	3	21	...	...	
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV.	293	285	285	418	25	383	1	9	
Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV ...	18	15	12	22	15	7	...	...	
Offences affecting human body, Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life	126	95	86	101	40	50	4	7	
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births ...	22	16	9	9	2	7	...	...	
Hurt	1,941	1,516	1,499	3,287	2,644	590	1	52	
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	608	215	241	436	332	101	...	3	
Criminal force and assault	3,688	2,572	2,602	5,491	4,528	939	2	22	
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labor	24	12	11	13	10	3	...	...	
Rape	16	10	5	5	3	2	...	...	
Unnatural offence	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences against property, Chapter XVII — Theft	2,736	2,226	828	1,265	319	897	21	28	
Extortion	29	13	16	60	31	28	1	...	
Robbery and dakaiti	115	77	47	97	43	48	5	1	
Criminal misappropriation of property	67	49	49	70	31	39	...	...	
Criminal breach of trust	121	74	58	67	31	31	2	3	
Receiving of stolen property . .	41	34	36	58	16	42	..	...	
Cheating	64	29	29	40	17	21	...	2	
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	2	1	1	15	...	14	1	...	
Mischief	486	03	232	372	267	100	...	5	
Criminal trespass	2,119	1,435	860	1,728	1,193	510	8	17	
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII ...	10	7	8	9	6	3	...	...	
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX ...	190	67	65	110	88	19	...	3	
Defamation, Chapter XXI	48	35	36	82	70	12	...	...	
Criminal intimidation, insult, and annoyance, Chapter XXII	179	111	114	200	160	40	...	...	
Offences under special and local laws ...	4,568	4,408	4,407	5,494	1,209	4,243	3	39	
Total 1890 ...	18,088	14,079	12,005	20,630	*11,619	8,781	† 50	‡230	
Total 1889 ...	19,101	14,561	12,526	20,708	10,464	10,038	66	140	

* One person in a case was referred by District Magistrate to Sessions Court for confirmation of sentence. The Sessions Court discharged him and ordered his committal to the Sessions Court, hence the difference of one when compared with Provincial Statements 3 and 6 and Judicial Statement No. 4.

† 3 died
13 escaped.
34 transferred.
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50
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‡ Two persons are in transit, one from Amraoti and the other from Wun have been committed to the Sessions Court at the close of the year 1890 and received in the Sessions Court in January 1891.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. III—(CRIMINAL).—*Statement of miscellaneous proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year* 1890.

Nature of Proceedings.	Total No of cases before the Courts during the year.	No. of persons concerned	No. of persons discharged.	No. of persons convicted.	Pending.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI-C., and section 485..	2	2	...	2	...	
2. Proceedings under Chapter VIII. to prevent breach of the peace ...	84	178	66	99	13	
3. Proceedings under Chapter VIII, security for good behaviour	73	78	25	49	4	
4. Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X ...	641	1,527	336	319	872	
5. Possession, Chapter XII...	23	94	37	21	36	
6. Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, section 250 ...	144	144	...	144	...	
7. Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII, section 332 ...	4	4	2	2	...	
8. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI	91	85	66	18	1	
9. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII	32	39	14	25	...	
Total 1890 ...	1,100	2,151	546	679	926	
Total 1889 ...	1,083	2,243	427	1,113	703	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. IV—(CRIMINAL).—*Statement showing the general result of criminal trials in the tribunals of various classes in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year* 1890.

Class of Courts.	Total No. of persons under trial.	Persons whose cases were disposed of.				Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	No. of witnesses examined.	Remarks.
		Died, escaped or transferred to another district.	Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.						
				On regular trial.	On summary trial.	Committed or referred.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Village Officers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Subordinate Magistrates. Special Magistrates under Section 14	4,056	..	1,993	2,015	...	25	23	2,346	5·2	4,272	
Subordinate Magistrates. Honorary Magistrates sitting singly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Subordinate Magistrates. Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly	15,195	15	8,807	5,951	145	92	185	7,953	5·4	18,287	
Subordinate Magistrates. Benches of Magistrates ...	1,041	...	681	354	...	2	4	545	4·4	1,055	
District and Divisional Magistrates' cases referred under sections 347 and 349, Criminal Procedure Code	69	...	9	57	...	1	2	51	13·2	43	
Chief Magistrates of Districts	379	34	106	167	45	22	5	215	13·5	1,016	
Courts of Sessions	59	1	21	21	...	7	9	26	42·	262	
Confirmation cases	22	...	3	19	...	...	...	22	16·3	...	
Superior Courts	7	...	...	7	...	...	...	6	39·8	...	
Total 1890 ...	20,828	50	11,620	8,591	190	149	228	11,164	5·6	24,935	
Total 1889 ...	20,864	66	10,464	9,367	671	159	137	12,436	5·2	24,790	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. IV-A.—(CRIMINAL).—*Statement showing the general result of the trial of European British subjects in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year 1890.*

Description of offence.	No. of persons accused and brought before a Magistrate.							Persons whose cases were disposed of.																		No of cases.				Subsidiary Table.	
	Remaining at the close of the previous year.	Within the year.						By District Magistrates and other 1st Class Magistrates.						By Courts of Session.				By High Court.			Total for all Courts.										
		On complaint, Section 191 (a), Criminal Procedure Code.	On Police report, Section 191 (b) of the Code.	By Magistrate suo motu, Section 191 (c) of the Code.	On transfer from another province.	Total.	Died, escaped, or transferred to other provinces.	No. actually brought to trial.	Received by transfer under Section 451-B of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Committed. To Court of Session.	Committed. To High Court.	Transferred by order under Section 451-B of the Code.	Total omitting entries in columns 10 and 15.	Received by transfer under Section 451-B of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Transferred to High Court under Section 449 of the Code.	Total exclusive of column 17.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Total.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Total.	Number of persons under trial at the close of the year.	Brought to trial.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Number of persons who applied to the High Court for an order under Section 145 of the Code.	Of those entered in column 5, number who applied under Section 2, Act III of 1884, for transfer or committal of their cases.	Number of persons who applied to the High Court under Section 526 of the Code for the transfer of their cases.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code.																																			
Do. relating to the Army and Navy, Chapter VII ...																																			
Do. against the public tranquillity, Chapter VIII ...																																			
Do. by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX ...																																			
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X																																			
False evidence and offences against public justice, Chapter XI.																																			
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps, Chapter XII.																																			
Do. relating to weights and measures. Chapter XIII ...																																			
Do. affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV																																			
Do. relating to religion, Chapter XV																																			
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life																																			
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants, and the concealment of births ...																																			
Hurt																																			
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ...																																			
Criminal force and assault		2	..	...	.	3		.	1	2			1	3	.	...	...	...			1	2	3	...	3	3	...	..	...	...					
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour, Rape																																			
Unnatural offence																																			
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft																																			
Extortion																																			
Robbery and dakaiti																																			
Criminal misapprooriation of property																																			
Criminal breach of trust																																			
Receiving of stolen property																																			
Cheating																																			
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property ..																																			
Mischief																																			
Criminal trespass																																			
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII																																			
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX ...																																			
Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX																																			
Defamation, Chapter XXI																																			
Criminal intimidation, insult an annoyance, Chapter XXII ...																																			
Offences under special and local laws																																			
Total 1890 ...	...	3	..	...	..	3	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	3	3	...	...	...	...					
Total 1889 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			

Of the total number of persons shown in							Of cases shown in column 30.	
Column 16.		Column 21.		Columns 21 and 24.			Disposed of by Magistrate,	Disposed of by Sessions Judge
Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, Sec. 451-A (1), of the Code.	No. who did not so claim.	Number of those in column 35 (1) whose cases were transferred under Section 451-B of the Code.	Number who claimed a mixed number of assessors. Section 451 (2) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury Section 451 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Being European British subjects.	Being European subjects.
							Other than European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. V—(CRIMINAL).—*Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various criminal tribunals in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year* 1890.

Class of tribunals	Persons sentenced to: Death	Transportation	Penal servitude	Imprisonment: Rigorous	Imprisonment: Simple	Forfeiture of property	Fine.	Whipping	Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace, or sureties for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.	Detail of punishment. Fine: Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under	Rs. 500 and under	Rs. 1,000 and under	Above Rs. 1,000	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	Imprisonment: 15 day and under	Six months and under.	Two years and under.	Seven years and under	Above seven years	Whipping: 0 stripes and under	20 stripes and under	30 stripes and under	No of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a reformatory school.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	11	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
																	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.									
Village Officers ..	..			...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. Special Magistrates under section 14.	..	..	..	126	42	...	1,856	39	...	...	1,731	116	8	1	...	...	7,315 0 6	7,418 2 9	751 6 0	84	84	...	..	..	18	13	8	...
Honorary Magistrates siting singly.	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly.	..	..	.	799	91	...	5,259	252	115	35	4,314	882	51	11	1	...	42,352 2 5	39,633 10 5	4,063 1 0	181	568	176	...	...	66	137	49	...
Benches of Magistrates.	...	.	..	7	4	...	345	...	...	...	313	32	...	...	..	...	1,506 11 0	1,516 11 0	201 4 0	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District and Divisional Magistrate's cases referred under Sections 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code	...	...	...	23	4	...	3	35	..	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	85 0 0	...	...	4	9	14	...	...	10	18	7	...
Chief Magistrates of Districts ...	..	...	..	95	9	...	75	23	44	6	53	15	5	2	...	...	1,989 4 0	2,046 3 6	154 0 0	6	25	50	29	...	...	11	11	...
Courts of Sessions ...	..	6	...	13	2	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	41 0 0	40 0 0	...	1	1	4	6	3	..	...	...	1
Confirmation cases, Civil and Sessions Judge ...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	..	4	15	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts ...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total 1890 ...	6	7	...	1,078	152	...	7,539	348	164	45	6,413	1,047	64	14	1	...	*53,289 1 11	50,654 11 8	5,169 11 0	280	694	248	50	3	94	179	75	1
Total 1889 ...	1	25	...	1,421	169	...	8,617	244	169	50	7,420	1,100	66	31	...	...	63,955 1 0	53,169 10 6	5,115 0 5	314	943	292	89	2	53	138	53	...

* Rs. 64 were imposed by an appellate court and therefore the amount is excluded from this statement.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. V.-A—(CRIMINAL).—*Showing the particulars of whippings inflicted by the criminal tribunals during the year* 1890.

PART I.

Showing whippings inflicted under sections 2 and 3, Act VI of 1864, in lieu of other punishment.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of stripes awarded.												Total.	Remarks.
	5 and under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20		21 to 25		26 to 30.			
	First conviction.	Second or subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Second or subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Second or subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Second or subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Second or subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Second or subsequent conviction.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
IN LIEU OF OTHER PUNISHMENTS. (*Sections 2 and 3, Act VI of 1864.*)														
Section 379, I. P. C.	4	...	48	1	57	...	61	...	21	...	11	4	207	
„ 380 „	...	...	7	...	7	...	3	...	6	...	8	...	31	
„ 381 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	2	...	6	
„ 411 „	..	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	
„ 454 „	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	4	
„ 456 „	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	
„ 457 „	...	...	1	...	4	...	7	...	3	...	...	...	15	
Total ...	4	...	63	1	68	...	77	...	31	...	22	4	270	

PART II.

Showing whippings inflicted in addition to other punishments, Sections 3 and 4, Act VI of 1864.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of stripes.						Total.	Remarks.
	5 and under	6 to 10	11 to 15.	16 to 20.	21 to 25.	26 to 30.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
IN ADDITION TO OTHER PUNISHMENTS. (*Sections 3 and 4.*)								
A. Section 3.								
Section 354, I. P. C.	...	...	...	. .	...	1	1	
„ 378, „	1	3	7	8	2	4	25	
„ 380, „	...	1	1	3	4	...	9	
„ 381, „	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
„ 403, „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ 411, „	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	
„ 454, „	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
„ 457, „	...	3	...	3	4	1	11	
Total ...	1	7	8	16	10	8	50	
B. Section 4. *Nil.*								

PART III.

Showing whippings inflicted under section 5, Act VI of 1864, on juveniles for offences other th an those specified in Parts I and II.

Offences.	Stripes.												Total.	Remarks.
	5 and under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.			
	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Section 160, I.P.C.	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
„ 379, „ ...	3	...	5	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	11	
„ 380, „ ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	
„ 403, „ ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	
„ 454, „ ...	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	
„ 457, „ ...	...	...	2	...	1	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	
Total ...	5	...	13	...	4	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	28	

PART IV.

Showing the relative number of times whipping was awarded as compared with other punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded.

Punishments.	Number.	Remarks.
1	2	3
1. Total number of whippings awarded	348	
2. Total number of other punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded.	842	
3. Total number of all punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded (total of headings 1 and 2.)	1,190	
4. Percentage of whippings on total number of all punishments (percentage of heading 1 on heading 3.)	29·2	*Vide* this office No 2028, dated 26th May 1891.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VI—(CRIMINAL).—*Statement showing the result of appeal and revision in criminal cases in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year* 1890.

Tribunals.	No. of persons.											Average number of days during which each appeal lasted.	Remarks.	
	Total No. of appellants and applicants for revision before the Courts	Died, escaped, or transferred to another district.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending trial.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
Appeals.														
To Chief Magistrates of Districts	689	...	228	146	...	64	214	...	4	...	33	11·7		
Courts of Sessions ...	260	4	86	79	...	15	45	...	10	2	19	21·3		
Superior Courts	37	3	4	24	...	1	2	...	2	...	1	36·5		
Total 1890 ...	986	7	318	249	...	80	261	...	16	2	53	16·5		
Total 1889 ...	1,052	22	493	163	...	104	229	...	5	...	36	18·8		
Revision.													Applications preferred	
													By complainants.	On behalf of complainants.
By Chief Magistrates of Districts	22	...	42	8	...	...	2	...	1	4	13	33·5	8	4
Courts of Sessions ...	67	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	...	26·6	6	19
Superior Courts	64	...	126	16	8	1	23	2	13	...	7	29·8	12	60
Total 1890 ...	153	...	204	24	8	1	25	2	14	66	20	29·2	26	83
Total 1889 ...	173	10	86	62	3	4	23	...	11	11	28	53·1	...	...
Grand Total 1890 ...	1,139	7	522	273	8	81	286	2	30	68	73	20·2	26	83
Grand Total 1889 ...	1,225	32	579	225	3	108	252	...	16	11	64	22·8	...	...

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XIII—(CIVIL AND CRIMINAL).—*Statement showing use of Juries and Assessors in the Civil and Criminal Courts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year 1890.*

Class of Courts in which Jurors or Assessors are employed, distinguishing Criminal from Civil Courts.	Established or average number of Jury or Assessors in each case and prescribed qualification.	No. of cases tried by Jury.	No. of cases tried with Assessors.	Jury trials.					Assessors' trials.			Remarks.
				Cases in which the Judge approved of the verdict.	Cases in which the Judge did not approve of the verdict.		No. of persons of the verdict in respect to whom the Judge disapproved.		No. of cases in which Judge agreed with Assessors.	No. of cases in which Judge differed from		
					Wholly.	Partially.	Whose cases he referred under Section 263, C. P. C.	Whose cases he did not refer under Section 263, C. P. C.		One Assessor.	Both Assessors.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
I.—CIVIL COURTS.												
Chief Courts of Districts (or officer specially empowered) acting under Act X of 1870. } Assessors ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
II.—CRIMINAL COURTS.												
Magistrates' Courts under Chapter XXXIX, C.P.C., Jurors	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Courts of Sessions. { Jurors	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
{ Assessors...	2	...	* 32	...	...	...	...	...	18	1	11	
High Court, Original Criminal Jurisdiction—Jurors ..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total { 1890 ...	2	...	32	...	...	...	...	..	18	1	11	
Total { 1889 ...	4	13	35	...	...	...	...	...	22	1	10	

The assessors were employed in all classes of cases which were tried by the Sessions Judge.

* In two cases opinions of assessors were not taken.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. I—(CRIMINAL).—*Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted, and acquitted of each offence in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year* 1890.

Nomenclature of offences, with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code or other law applicable.	Number of head of crime.	Number of cases.					Number of persons.				
		Offences reported.	Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Other cases struck off as false.	Balance returned as true.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Remaining under trial at the close of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
I.—OFFENCES UNDER THE PENAL CODE.											
Offences against the State—Chapter VI, Sections 121 to 130 ...	1	...	...	.	...	..	...	...	...	...	..
Do. the Army and Navy—Chap. VII, Sections 131 to 140 .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. the public tranquillity—Chap. VIII, Sections 143 to 145, 149 to 151, 157, 158—Unlawful assembly ...	3	1	...	1	...	1	18	18	...	...	...
Do. Sections 147, 148, 152 and 153 to 156—Rioting, &c. ..	4	149	42	29	78	75	523	315	179	..	29
Do. Section 160—Affray	5	62	3	...	59	59	287	90	197	..	..
Do. by or relating to public servants—Chap. IX, Sections 161 to 169—By public servants	6	10	1	1	8	8	11	7	3	...	1
Do. 161, 170 and 171—Relating to public servants ..	7	12	9	..	3	3	4	2	2	...	...
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants—Chap. X, Sections 172 to 190	8	197	..	...	197	197	240	60	179	...	1
False evidence and offences against public officers—Chap. XI, Sections 193 to 200—False evidence, subornation, &c., of public servants ..	9	29	...	.	29	30	35	19	16	...	...
Sections 201 to 229—offences against public justice	10	48	2	3	43	45	56	13	39	1	3
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps—Chap. XII, Sections 231 to 254—Offences relating to coin	11	36	...	4	32	27	3	12	16	...	5
Section 255 to 263, offences relating to stamps	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to weights and measures—Chap. XIII, Sections 264 to 267	13	25	2	...	23	23	24	3	21	...	...
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals—Chap. XIV, Sections 269 to 278, offences affecting public health	14	27	1	...	26	26	27	2	25	...	...
Sections 279 to 289, offences affecting safety	15	42	1	4	37	33	33	9	24	...	...
,, 290 and 291, offences affecting convenience	16	223	1	...	222	226	358	14	334	1	
,, 292 to 294, offences affecting decency and morals	17	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 294-A, keeping lottery office or publishing proposals for lottery	17-a	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to religion—Chap. XV, Sections 295 to 298	18	18	2	1	15	12	22	15	7	...	...
Offences affecting the human body—Chap. XVI, Sections 302 and 303, murder	19	35	4	6	25	21	34	19	10	1	4
Section 307, attempt at murder	20	19	1	3	15	10	11	4	6	...	1
,, 304, culpable homicide	21	5	...	2	3	3	3	2	1	...	...
,, 304-A, causing death by rash or negligent act	21-a	7	...	1	6	6	7	1	4	...	2
,, 308, attempt at culpable homicide	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 305 and 306, abetment of suicide	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 309, attempted suicide	24	60	1	13	46	46	46	14	29	3	...
,, 311, thagi, &c.	25	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 312 to 315, causing miscarriage	26	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 316, injury to unborn children	27	...	. .	...	...	...	...	...	. .	...	...
,, 317, exposure of infants	28	5	...	...	5	3	3	1	2	...	...
,, 318, concealment of birth by secret disposal of dead body ..	29	16	1	4	11	6	6	1	5	...	...
,, 325 to 331 and 333, hurt with aggravating circumstances ..	30	98	8	15	75	55	109	44	57	...	8
,, 323, 324, 332 and 334 to 338, other cases	31	1,843	394	8	1,441	1,444	3,178	2,600	533	1	44
,, 341, wrongful restraint	32	554	333	41	180	209	370	271	99	...	...
,, 342 to 348, wrongful confinement	33	54	11	8	35	32	66	61	2	...	3
,, 352 to 358, criminal force or assault	34	3,688	1,036	80	2,572	2,602	5,491	4,528	939	2	18
,, 364, 366, 367, kidnapping or forcible abduction with aggravating circumstances	35	4	...	1	3	1	1	...	1	..	4
,, 363, 365, 368, and 369, other cases	36	14	7	3	4	5	7	5	2	...	...
,, 370 and 371, salvery	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 372 and 373, buying or selling a minor for the purpose of prostitution	38	5	...	...	5	5	5	5	...	...	...
,, 374, forced labour	39	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 376, rape	40	18	5	3	10	5	5	3	2	. .	...
,, 377, unnatural offence	41	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against property—Chap. XVII—											
Section 382, theft with aggravating circumstances	42	5	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 379 to 381 and 401, other cases	43	2,731	274	234	2,223	828	1,265	319	897	21	28
,, 386 to 389, extortion with aggravating circumstances ...	44	..	.	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
,, 384 and 385, other cases	45	29	15	1	13	16	60	31	28	1	...
Robbery—											
Section 394, with hurt	46	19	1	1	17	7	9	3	6	.	...
,, 392, other cases	47	57	8	20	29	25	42	14	26	1	1
,, 393, attempts	48	6	...	3	3	3	6	5	1	..	...
Dakaiti—											
Section 396, with murder	49	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	. .
,, 397, with attempt to cause death or grievous hurt ...	50	2	..	...	2	1	2	2	...	...	
,, 398, attempted robbery or dakaiti when armed with deadly weapons	51	3	...	...	3	5	6	3	3	...	...
,, 395, 399, 400 and 402, other cases . ..	52	27	..	5	22	6	32	16	12	4	...
,, 403 and 404, criminal misappropriation of property ..	53	67	18	...	49	49	70	31	39	...	..
,, 406 to 409, criminal breach of trust	54	121	38	9	74	58	67	31	31	2	3
,, 411 to 414, receiving or habitually dealing in stolen or plundered property	55	41	1	6	34	36	58	16	42	...	...
,, 417 to 420, cheating	56	63	34	...	29	29	40	17	21	...	2
,, 421 to 424, fraudulent deeds or disposition of property ..	57	3	2	...	1	1	15	...	14	1	...

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 1—(CRIMINAL).—*Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted, and acquitted of each offence in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year* 1890—(continued).

Nomenclature of offences with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code or other Law applicable.	Number of head of crime.	Number of cases.					Number of persons				
		Offences reported.	Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Other cases struck off as false.	Balance returned as true	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Remaining under trial at the close of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Mischief—											
Sections 422 to 433 and 435 to 440, with aggravating circumstances...	58	130	20	21	89	34	35	15	20	...	...
„ 426 to 428 and 434, other cases	59	356	132	10	214	198	337	252	80	...	5
Criminal Trespass—											
Sections 459 and 460, resulting in death or grievous hurt ...	60	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 449 to 452, 454, 455, 457 and 458, for commission of serious offences	61	995	26	74	895	244	340	103	222	7	8
„ 447, 448, 453, 456, 461 and 462, other cases	62	1,123	463	121	539	616	1,388	1,090	288	1	9
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII—											
Sections 465 to 471 and 474, forgery or uttering or possessing forged documents or papers	63	10	3	...	7	8	9	6	3	...	...
„ 472 to 476, counterfeiting or making or possessing a counterfeit seal, &c., for purposes of forgery	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 477, fraudulently destroying or defacing a will or other document	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 482, 486, 487 and 488, using a false trade or property mark and knowingly selling property so marked	66	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
„ 483 to 485, counterfeiting or making, or possssing a diet plate or instrument for counterfeiting a trade or property mark	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 489, removing. destroying, &c., a trade or property mark with intent to cause injury	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Criminal breach of contracts and service—Chapter XIX—											
Sections 490 to 492	69	3	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to marriage—Chapter XX—											
Sections 493 to 498	70	190	123	..	67	65	110	88	19	...	3
Defamation—Chapter XXI—											
Sections 500 to 502	71	48	13	...	35	36	82	70	12	...	...
Criminal intimidation, insult or annoyance—Chapter XXII—											
Section 506, the threat being to cause death or other grievous hurt...	72	57	18	...	39	41	99	83	16	...	...
Sections 504 to 510, other cases	73	122	49	1	72	73	101	77	24	...	...
II—OFFENCES UNDER SPECIAL AND LOCAL LAWS											
Code of Criminal Procedure.											
Chapter VIII, Sections 107, 108, 119, security for keeping the peace	74	99	17	...	82	84	178	66	99	...	13
„ VIII, Sections 109, 110, security for good behaviour ...	75	88	5	5	78	73	78	25	49	...	4
„ XXXV, Contempts of Courts	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of other laws relating to Abkari rules	...	73	...	8	65	67	75	24	51	...	...
Arms, Ammunition and Military Stores ... Act 11 of 1878 ...	...	4	...	1	3	3	3	...	3	...	...
Cantonments, Military ... ... „ 3 of 1880 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cattle Trespass ... ... „ 1 of 1871 ...	...	500	75	21	404	413	915	745	162	...	8
Coinage and Mint ... ... „ 23 of 1870 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Companies Act ... ... „ 10 of 1886 ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Contagious Diseases ... ... „ 14 of 1868 ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal Tribes and Eunuchs ... ... „ 27 of 1871 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Forests ... ... „ 7 of 1878 ...	...	369	...	...	369	371	662	170	480	3	9
Gambling ... ... „ 2 (B.C.) of 1867...	...	27	...	2	25	25	161	22	139	...	...
Land Acquisition ... ... „ 10 (B.C.) of 1870...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legal Practitioners ... ... „ 18 of 1879 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
License Tax ... ... „ 2 (B. C.) of 1880.	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Municipalities ... ... Acts 4 and 5 (B. C.) of 1876 and Amending Acts ...	...	60	...	...	60	60	60	5	55	...	...
Opium ... ... Act 1 of 1878	...	53	...	6	47	46	58	21	37	...	...
Police District ... ... „ 5 of 1864	...	3,165	...	17	3,148	3,138	3,154	101	3,052	...	1
Post Offices ... ... „ 14 of 1886 and Act 3 of 1882.	...	2	...	...	2	2	1	1	...	...	...
Prisons and Prisoners ... .. Act 5 of 1871, 2 (B. C.) of 1864, 5 (B. C.) of 1865, and 4 (B. C) of 1886	...	1	...	..	1	1	2	1	1	...	2
Printing Presses ... ... Act 25 of 1867...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Railways ... ... Acts 4 of 1879 and 4 of 1883...	...	80	...	...	80	79	81	10	71	...	..
Registration of Documents ... ... Act 3 of 1877 ...	...	2	...	...	2	2	3	...	3	...	...
Stamps ... ... „ 1 of 1879 ...	...	21	2	1	18	19	25	11	10	...	4
Telegraphs ... ... „ 1 of 1876 ...	...	1	...	...	1	1	3	1	2	...	...
Treasure Trove ... ... „ 1 of 1878 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	...	...	...
Offences under Act No. III of 1846	...	21	...	..	21	21	...	6	26	...	...
Arms Act XXXI of 1866 and VI of 1866...	...	2	...	...	2	2	3	...	3	...	-
Total {1890	...	18,088	3,209	800	14,079	12,005	20,680	11,619	8,781	50	230
Total {1889	...	19,101	3,794	746	14,561	12,526	20,708	10,464	10,038	66	140

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. II—(CRIMINAL).—*Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year* 1890.

Nature of proceedings.	Total No. dealt with during the year.		Disposed of during the year.		
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	
				Discharged.	Convicted.
1	2	3	4	5	6
I. Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI-C and section 485 ...	2	2	2	...	2
2. Proceedings under Chapter VIII, to prevent breach of the peace ...	84	178	83	66	99
3. Proceedings under Chapter VIII, security for good behaviour	73	78	68	25	49
4. Proceedings against local nuisances Chapter X	641	1,527	374	336	319
5. Possession, Chapter XII ...	23	94	16	37	21
6. Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, section 250.*	144	144	144	...	144
7. Non-attendance of jurors or assessors, Chapter XXIII, section 332 . .	4	4	4	2	2
8. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI ...	91	85	90	66	18
9. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII	38	39	38	14	25
Total 1890 ...	1,100	2,151	819	546	679
Total 1889 ...	1,083	2,243	823	427	1,113

* Rs. 1,030 paid as compensation under section 250, Code of Criminal Procedure.

STATEMENT No. III—(CRIMINAL).—*Statement showing the general result of criminal trials in the tribunals of various classes in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year* 1890.

Class of Tribunals.	Number of persons under trial.								Persons whose cases were disposed of.								Persons under trial at the end of year.	Number of cases				Aggregate number of days during which the cases entered in column 20 lasted.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Remarks.
	Remaining at the end of the previous year.	Brought to trial during the year.							Died, escaped, or transferred	Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.				Committed or referred.	Total of columns 11 to 16.		Brought to trial during the year.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	Number of cases entered in column 20 tried summarily.				
		Under arrest by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Received on commitment or reference.	Received by transfer.	Total.			On regular trial.		On summary trial.												
											Appealable sentence passed.	Non-appealable sentence passed.	Appealable sentence passed.	Non-appealable sentence passed.											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
I.—MAGISTRATES'																									
Village Officers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Subordinate Magistrates. — Special Magistrates under section 14 ..	42	1,347	68	2,695	9	...	30	4,191	135	1,993	2,015	...	...	...	25	4,033	23	2,534	2,346	12	...	12,138	5·2	4,272	
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly — 2nd and 3rd class ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly — 1st class ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly ... — 2nd and 3rd class ...	52	2,852	295	9,159	177	...	129	12,664	144	7,544	4,851	...	...	...	43	12,438	89	7,143	6,445	39	...	28,193	4·4	12,922	
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly ... — 1st class ...	31	1,022	189	1,319	22	...	220	2,803	143	1,263	713	387	9	136	49	2,557	96	1,760	1,508	50	154	14,814	9·8	5,365	
Benches of Magistrates	...	203	1	825	...	...	15	1,044	3	681	354	...	...	...	2	1,037	4	569	545	1	..	2,425	4·4	1,055	
District and Divisional Magistrates' cases referred under sections 347, 349 ...	...	...	...	...	...	71	...	71	2	9	33	24	...	...	1	67	2	54	51	2	..	649	12·7	43	
Chief Magistrates of Districts. — Under ordinary powers	1	173	6	74	1	...	38	293	54	59	112	16	...	45	4	236	3	220	164	2	44	1,654	10	537	
Chief Magistrates of Districts. — Under special powers, section 30 ..	2	78	11	13	...	...	12	116	10	47	38	1	...	...	18	104	2	73	51	1	...	1,265	24·8	479	
II.—COURT OF SESSIONS JUDGE. ..	8	...	...	...	...	51	...	59	1	21	19	2	...	...	7	49	9	37	26	5	...	1,192	42·	262	
Cases referred by Deputy Commissioner, under section 34 ...	1	...	...	...	...	21	...	22	...	3	19	...	...	...	...	22	...	22	22	...	...	359	16·3	...	
Do. by Sessions Judge to High Court	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	7	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	7	...	6	6	...	...	239	39·8	...	
Total — 1890 ...	137	5,675	570	14,085	209	*150	444	21,270	492	11,620	8,161	430	9	181	*149	20,550	228	12,418	11,164	112	198	62,928	5·6	24,935	
Total — 1889 ...	136	6,683	531	13,160	186	150	360	21,206	408	10,464	8,242	1,125	4	667	159	20,661	137	12,922	12,436	68	623	65,267	5·2	24,790	

*One person in a case was referred by a District Magistrate to the Court of Sessions for confirmation of sentence. The Court of Sessions discharged him and ordered his committal to the Sessions Court; hence the difference of one between the figures in columns 7 and 16.

Note the number of persons entered in columns 8 and 10 transferred from or to another district.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. IV—(CRIMINAL).—*Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various criminal tribunals in the exercise of original jurisdiction in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year* 1890.

Class of Tribunals.	Persons sentenced to												Persons ordered to find or give			Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.		Detail of punishments														Whipped.			
		Transportation			Imprisonment.				Fine.		Whipping.							Fine.							Imprisonment.										
					Rigorous.																			15 days and under.		6 months & under.		2 years and under.		7 years and under.		Above 7 years.			
	Death.	For life.	For a term.	Penal servitude.	With solitary confinement.	Without solitary confinement.	Simple.	Forfeiture of property	With imprisonment.	Without imprisonment.	In addition to other punishment.	In lieu of other punishment.	Sureties of the peace.	Recognizance to keep the peace	Sureties for good behaviour.	One year and under.	Three years and under.	Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.	Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a reformatory school.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
MAGISTRATES.																																						
Village Officers	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sub-Magistrates — Special Magistrates under Section 14 ...	..	...	...	..	2	124	42	..	52	1,804	3	36	...	...	...	...	...	1,731	116	8	1	...	..	7,313	7,416	749	47	37	79	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	13	8	
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly. — 2nd and 3rd Class.	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly. — 1st Class.	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly. — 2nd and 3rd Class.	..	...	...	.	31	462	64	..	257	4,150	22	144	...	...	...	...	...	3,666	699	34	8	...	...	32,032	30,537	3,475	113	34	380	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	93	37	
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly. — 1st Class.	..	...	...	..	59	247	27	..	154	698	13	73	38	28	49	30	5	648	183	17	3	1	...	10,315	9,091	582	21	13	138	15	146	...	...	...	...	...	30	44	12	
Benches of Magistrates	..	...	...	..	...	7	4	...	2	343	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	313	32	...	...	...	...	1,506	1,516	201	1	3	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
District and Divisional Magistrates' cases referred under Sections 347, 349 ...	..	...	...	...	9	14	4	...	3	...	5	30	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	85	...	...	...	4	9	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	10	18	7	
Chief Magistrates of Districts — Under ordinary powers ...	...	...	...	..	25	35	6	...	16	49	4	15	13	19	12	6	...	53	11	...	1	...	...	924	1,636	94	...	3	18	3	35	1	6	...	...	...	...	10	9	
Chief Magistrates of Districts — Under special powers Section 30 ...	...	...	...	...	15	20	3	...	9	1	3	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	1	...	...	1,065	408	60	...	3	3	...	9	...	23	...	...	..	...	1	2	
Sessions cases	...	4	2	...	...	13	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	41	40	...	...	1	...	1	4	...	*6	...	3	...	...	...	...	* 1
Confirmation cases	...	...	...	...	5	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Superior Courts	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	
Total 1890	6	5	2	...	146	932	152	...	494	7,045	50	298	51	47	66	36	9	6,413	1,047	64	14	1	...	53,281	50,644	5,161	182	98	633	55	208	1	50	...	3	...	94	179	75	
Total 1889	1	23	2	...	248	1,173	169	...	640	7,977	30	214	41	64	64	50	...	7,420	1,100	66	31	...	...	63,946	53,156	5,107	204	110	864	58	262	1	89	...	2	...	53	138	53	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. V—(CRIMINAL).—*Statement showing the results of appeal and revision in criminal cases in the Courts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year* 1890.

Class of tribunals.	No. of persons.												No. of cases.			Remarks.	
	Total No. of appellants and applicants for revision including pending from previous year.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or order otherwise altered.	Reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Total whose cases were disposed of including entries in columns 4 to 11.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Preferred during the year.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
Appeals.																Applications preferred	
To Chief Magistrates of Districts ...	689	...	228	146	...	64	214	...	4	...	656	33	362	360	14	By complainant.	On behalf of complainant.
„ Courts of Sessions	260	4	86	79	...	15	45	...	10	2	237	19	246	237	19		
„ Superior Courts. { By persons convicted. / By Government from judgment of acquittal. } ...	37	3	4	24	...	1	2	...	2	...	33	1	34	32	1		
Total { 1890 ...	936	7	318	249	...	80	261	...	16	2	926	53	642	629	34		
{ 1889 ...	1,052	22	493	163	...	104	229	...	5	...	994	36	670	626	28		
Revision.																	
By Chief Magistrates of Districts ...	22	...	42	8	...	...	2	...	1	4	57	13	33	32	1	8	4
„ Courts of Sessions	67	...	36	...	..	...	...	...	...	62	98	..	76	87	...	6	19
„ Superior Courts	64	...	126	16	8	1	23	2	13	...	189	7	128	132	4	12	60
Total { 1890 ...	153	...	204	24	8	1	25	2	14	66	344	20	237	251	5	26	83
{ 1889 ...	173	10	86	62	3	3	23	...	11	12	200	28	109	83	19	...	...
Grand Total { 1890 ...	1,139	7	522	273	8	81	286	2	30	68	1,270	73	879	880	39	26	83
{ 1889 ...	1,225	32	579	225	3	107	252	...	16	12	1,194	64	779	709	47	...	...

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VI—(CRIMINAL).—*Statement showing the general result of criminal*

No.	Name of officer.	Designation.	For disposal.							
			No. pending from last year.		Filed during the year.		Received by transfer.		Total.	
			Cases	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	AMRAOTI DISTRICT.									
1	Mr. A. Elliott	Deputy Commissioner ...	...	...	7	7	6	6	13	13
2	Captain W. Hastings	Do. ...	...	...	26	28	8	11	34	39
3	Colonel E. J. Gunthorpe ...	Do. ...	...	...	6	11	1	1	7	12
4	Captain Garrett	Assistant Commissioner ...	...	...	6	9	4	11	10	20
5	Mr. Godwin-Austin	Do. ...	6	8	7	7	...	...	13	15
6	„ Simpson	Do. ..	...	...	129	342	...	...	129	342
7	„ Yasin Khan	Do. ...	...	...	14	28	11	12	25	40
8	„ Shumsoodin Ali Khan ...	Do. ...	...	...	16	30	6	6	22	36
9	„ O'Grady	Extra Assistant Commr. ...	...	...	64	125	25	59	89	184
10	„ Wasudeorao	Do. ...	...	...	6	9	1	...	7	9
11	„ Waman Narayan Baput ...	Do. ...	...	...	24	35	4	5	28	40
12	„ Edulji Sanjana	Do. Badnera	2	1	320	490	...	...	322	491
13	„ Moobarak Alli	Do Morsi...	...	...	29	120	1	...	30	120
14	„ Kirshnarao Hari	Tahsildar	...	..	337	589	16	53	353	642
15	„ Govind Gungadhur ...	Do.	2	8	435	734	1	7	438	749
16	„ Subrao Naidu	Do.	5	18	210	291	6	8	221	317
17	„ Mirza Sufdar Alli Beg ...	Do.	...	...	76	79	1	3	77	82
18	„ Gopal Bulwant	Do.	..	...	114	203	6	2	120	205
19	„ Krishnaji Anant	Do.	...	...	102	139	...	...	102	139
20	„ Nawab Fatteh Alli ...	Special Magistrate ...	9	36	122	241	5	9	136	286
21	„ Luxman Balaram	Do. ...	...	...	95	131	...	...	95	131
22	„ Darabji Cawasji	Do. ...	...	...	184	327	1	1	185	32
23	„ Malharao	Do. ...	1	1	418	940	1	...	420	
		Total ...	25	72	2,747	4,915	104	194	2,876	
	BULDANA DISTRICT.									
1	Colonel H. C. A. Szczepanski ...	Deputy Commissioner ...	1	1	10	18	15	19	26	
2	Captain Davies	Assistant Commissioner ...	4	6	205	287	...	...	209	
3	Mr. Harbhamji Raoji	Do.	...	..	2	2	...	..	2	
4	„ Bandhuji Janardan ...	Extra Asst. Commr., Buldana	...	...	84	100	2	[illegible]	86	
5	„ Marshall	Do. Malkapur...	...	...	36	74	...	...	36	
6	„ Harbhamji Raoji	Asst. Commr. do. ...	...	...	30	28	...	...	30	
7	„ Ambadas Santu	Extra Asst. Commr. Mehkar	1		88	95	11	5	100	
8	„ Yeshwant Mahadeo ...	Tahsildar, Chikhli ...	1	2	511	933	...	...	512	935
9	„ Ramrao Govind	Do. do. ...	...	...	10	10	...	...	10	10
10	„ Sheshachellum	Do. Mehkar ...	...	...	39	54	...	...	39	54
11	„ Balwant Bapuji	Do. do. ...	...	...	278	408	...	...	278	408
12	„ Eknath Moreshwar ...	Do. Malkapur ...	...	...	58	59	1	2	59	61
13	„ Shabaz Khan	Do. do. ...	...	...	64	129	...	...	64	129
14	„ Vishnoo Hari	Do. do. ...	...	...	245	431	...	...	245	431
15	Khan Bahadur Kawaja Badruddin.	Special Magistrate, Malkapur	1	4	213	347	...	...	214	351
16	„ Salamula Khan ...	Do. Deulghat ...	...	...	91	211	...	...	91	211
		Total ...	8	13	1,964	3,186	29	29	2,001	3,228
	BASIM DISTRICT.									
1	Captain J. G. Morris	District Magistrate ...	...	...	10	14	2	2	12	16
2	Mr. Pundit Suraj Narrain ...	Do. ...	...	...	9	10	...	...	9	10
3	„ C. A. W. Davies	Do. ...	...	...	45	73	20	27	65	100
4	„ Pundit Suraj Narrain ...	1st Class Magistrate ...	...	...	10	10	4	10	14	20
5	„ Ajudhia Pershad	Extra Asst, Commr, and 1st Class Magistrate, Pusad ...	...	...	61	68	1	2	62	70
6	„ Kesheo Jaikrishna ...	Extra Asst. Commr. and 1st Class Magistrate, Basim ...	...	...	43	50	5	12	48	62
7	„ C. Shamrao	Attaché and 2nd Class Magistrate	...	...	195	445	23	9	218	454
8	„ Sadut Mir Khan	Tahsildar and 2nd Class Magistrate, Basim ...	1	1	275	363	2	6	278	370
9	„ Ganesh Govind	Tahsildar and 2nd Class Magistrate, Pusad ...	6	8	363	839	...	...	369	847
10	„ Balwant Bapuji	Tahildar and 2nd Class Magistrate, Mangrul ...	1	4	126	187	...	...	127	191
11	„ Anwar Ali	Tahsildar and 3rd Class Magistrate, Mangrul ...	...	...	196	413	...	...	196	413
12	„ Syed Shah Amirulla Kadri Kazi	Special Magistrate, 3rd Class Basim	1	...	324	540	3	5	328	545
13	„ Yadoji Rao Anand Rao ...	Special Magistrate, 3rd Class, Umerkhed	...	...	78	78	...	...	78	78
14	„ Nursing Rao Sadasiv ...	Special Magistrate, 3rd Class, Pusad	..	...	112	112	...	...	112	112
		Total ...	9	13	1,847	3,202	60	73	1,916	3,288

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cases disposed of by each officer in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1890.

Disposed of.														Remaining at the end of the year.		Average duration of cases.			Remarks.
Acquitted or discharged.		Convicted.				Committed to Sessions Court.		Referred for enhanced punishment		Died, escaped or transferred		Total.							
		On regular trial.		On summary trial.															
Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	No. of cases.	Aggregate number of days occupied in trial.	Average number of days.	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		29	30	31
1	1	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	12	12	...	...	9	159	17·7	
5	7	9	11	1	1	4	4	3	3	13	14	35	40	...	...	15	135	9·	
...	2	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	7	12	...	...	2	17	8·5	
2	8	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	11	5	9	5	63	12·6	
2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	12	13	15	...	...	2	89	44·5	
82	249	37	73	...	...	...	...	2	4	8	16	129	342	...	...	119	518	4·4	
6	9	12	22	2	3	1	2	...	...	4	4	25	40	..	...	20	552	27·6	
15	28	3	3	...	...	2	3	...	...	2	2	22	36	...	...	18	169	9·4	
45	104	31	56	...	...	2	2	...	...	3	13	81	175	8	9	76	734	9·6	
3	4	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	7	9	...		6	41	6·8	
8	14	16	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	9	28	40	...	...	24	525	21·9	
95	195	142	181	71	79	2	3	4	4	4	5	318	467	4	24	308	1,468	4·8	
12	49	17	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	113	1	7	29	702	24·2	
170	403	177	234	...	...	...	...	3	3	2	2	352	642	1	...	347	1,857	5·4	
294	537	144	212	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	438	749	...	...	438	2,012	4·6	
86	157	133	159	...	...	...	..	1	1	1	...	221	317	...	...	219	889	4·1	
16	21	53	57	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	..	70	79	...	...	69	215	3·1	
58	123	61	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	119	204	...	...	119	535	4·5	
36	66	71	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	108	141	2	2	107	779	7·3	
50	93	49	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	103	136	286	...	...	99	1,255	12·7	
9	12	86	119	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	95	131	...	...	95	119	1·3	
77	153	96	171	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	179	326	6	2	173	1,109	6·4	
193	565	216	365	...	...	...	...	2	2	7	8	418	940	2	1	409	2,749	6·7	
65	2,803	1,366	2,006	77	86	11	14	16	18	112	200	2,847	5,127	29	54	2,708	16,691	6·2	
4	8	19	27	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	25	37	1	1	23	445	19·3	
69	140	120	130	15	15	1	4	4	4	...	...	209	293	...	...	203	1,620	7·9	
1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	2	1	
3	25	65	68	...	...	1	4	...	...	1	1	80	98	6	5	75	303	4	
3	35	24	35	...	...	...	...	5	5	1	2	43	77	1	...	36	345	9·6	
3	13	8	11	...	...	1	1	...	..	...	...	22	25	...	...	21	149	7·1	
00	50	39	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	100	100	...	...	62	624	10·1	
243	608	263	312	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	508	924	4	11	494	2,022	4·1	
...	...	10	10	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	...		10	21	2·1	
21	35	18	19	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	54	...	...	38	95	2·5	
121	248	146	155	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	5	278	408	...	...	262	1,007	3·8	
5	13	45	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	58	...	...	50	267	5·3	
39	96	26	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	127	...	...	60	454	7·6	
152	318	99	117	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	252	436	1	...	230	1,029	4·5	
86	191	124	154	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	6	214	351	...	...	210	1,287	6·1	
61	164	28	44	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	91	211	...	...	88	387	4·4	
901	1,945	1,035	1,208	15	15	3	9	13	14	21	20	1,988	3,211	13	17	1,864	10,057	5·4	
3	2	4	4	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	13	...	...	8	29	3·6	
4	5	4	5	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	10	...	...	8	116	14·5	
9	15	44	56	...	...	2	3	6	6	7	22	68	102	1	1	53	765	14·4	
5	11	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	14	20	...	...	10	207	20·7	
19	23	40	42	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	2	61	69	1	1	59	327	5·6	
11	15	24	27	8	8	3	8	1	1	...	...	47	59	1	3	43	874	20·3	
83	266	125	170	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	6	211	442	7	12	195	1,196	6·1	
42	106	222	253	..	...	...	...	2	2	12	9	278	370	...	...	264	989	3·7	
130	328	231	503	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	362	836	7	11	322	1,669	5·1	
52	104	67	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	121	187	...	..	118	461	3·9	
85	250	110	159	...	...	...	...	4	5	3	3	202	417	...	...	190	1,054	5·5	
211	384	92	123	...	...	...	...	10	16	11	2	324	525	4	20	221	1,181	5·3	
4	4	74	74	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	78	78	...	...	78	577	7·4	
...	...	112	112	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	112	112	...	...	112	128	1·1	
658	1,513	1,155	1,615	10	15	6	13	23	30	43	54	1,895	3,240	21	48	1,681	9,573	5·6	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VI—(CRIMINAL).—*Statement showing the general result of Criminal*

No.	Name of officer.	Designation.	For disposal.							
			No. pending from last year.		Filed during the year.		Received by transfer.		Total.	
			Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	AKOLA DISTRICT.									
1	Mr. R D. Hare ...	Deputy Commissioner ...	1	1	10	9	2	2	13	12
2	,, C. A. W. Davies ...	Offg. Deputy Commissioner.	...	...	...	...	3	3	3	3
3	,, Mahomed Yasin Khan ...	Do. ...	...	...	2	2	4	4	6	6
4	,, H. S. Nicholetts ...	Deputy Commissioner ...	...	...	47	53	12	15	59	68
5	,, C. A. W. Davies ...	Special Asst. Commr. ...	...	...	27	33	3	2	30	35
6	,, Manicksha ...	Offg. do ...	...	...	11	55	4	5	15	60
7	,, Mahomed Yassin Khan ...	Special do. ...	...	...	19	20	1	1	20	21
8	,, Rustumji Furdonji ...	Asst. Commissioner ...	...	...	133	230	1	...	134	230
9	,, Manicksha	E. A. C., Khamgaon ...	...	...	82	147	15	2	97	149
10	,, Eknath Moreshwar ...	Offg. do. ...	...	...	3	5	4	9	7	14
11	Captain Davies	Assistant Commissioner ...	...	...	7	11	...	...	7	11
12	Mr. Manicksha	Extra Asst. Commissioner ...	...	...	13	29	1	1	14	30
13	,, MacGill	Do. ...	...	...	15	20	3	1	18	21
14	,, Ganesh Bapuji	Offg. do. ...	...	...	29	75	21	20	50	95
15	,, Shri Kishen Narhar ...	Extra Asst. Commissioner ...	...	...	3	3	...	...	3	3
16	,, Deo Rao Jaikrishna ...	Do. ...	...	...	27	32	...	...	27	32
17	,, Azizuddin	Do. ...	...	...	76	184	7	10	83	194
18	,, Mirza Safdar Ali Beg ...	Do. ...	...	..	26	37	7	10	33	47
19	,, Hyder Alli	Attaché	1	1	28	36	2	7	31	44
20	,, Gopal Balwant	Offg. Tahsildar, Akola ...	1	...	44	91	1	1	46	92
21	,, Ganesh Bapuji	Tahsildar, Akola ...	...	...	70	95	3	5	73	100
22	,, Krishnaji Anant	Do. ...	...	...	92	121	5	4	97	125
23	,, Vituji Narayan	Offg. do. ...	1	...	30	66	...	...	30	66
24	,, Mubarak Ali	Tahsildar, Akote	...	...	122	254	...	...	123	2[illegible]
25	,, Krishnaji Mahadeo ...	Do. do. ...	...	..	247	523	9	3	256	
26	,, Narayan Kesheo	Offg. Tahsildar, Balapur ...	1	1	177	302	3	4	180	
27	,, C. Seshachellum	Tahsildar, Khamgaon ...	...	...	19	23	...	...	20	
28	,, Damodar Nanaji	Offg. do. ...	...	...	73	98	5	2	78	
29	,, Eknath Moreshwar... ...	Tahsildar, do. ...	...	...	151	233	...	...	151	
30	,, Mahdo Rao Balwant ...	Offg. Tahsildar Julgaon ...	...	...	86	151	...	...	86	
31	,, Waman Ganesh	Tahsildar do. ...	...	..	160	269	...	..	160	
32	,, Maruti Kaitaji	Special Magistrate, Shegaon ...	1	1	87	132	...	..	88	
33	,, M. Sarfaraj Ali	Patur Do.	1	...	219	477	...	...	220	
34	Bench of Magistrates... ...	Akote	...	...	326	644	8	15	334	
35	Do	Khamgaon	...	..	235	385	...	...	235	
		Total ...	7	4	2,696	4,845	124	126	2,827	4,975
	ELLICHPUR DISTRICT.									
1	Mr. H. S. Nicholetts	Deputy Commissioner ...	1	1	32	33	2	2	25	36
2	Colonel H. DeP. Rennick ...	Do, ...	...	..	31	36	7	22	38	58
3	Captain Dressner	Assistant Commissioner ...	...	...	12	12	...	...	12	12
4	Mr. Godwin-Austin	Do.	...	...	212	373	8	15	220	388
5	,, V. N. Dandekar	Extra Assistant Commissioner	1	1	19	23	5	22	25	46
6	,, Hyder Ali Khan	Attaché, Daryapur ...	...	...	14	15	...	...	14	15
7	,, Hyder Ali Khan	Attaché, Ellichpur ...	...	...	10	13	...	...	10	13
8	,, Govind Naik	Honorary Attaché ...	...	...	95	107	...	...	95	107
9	,, Girrao Ramachundra ...	Tahsildar, Ellichpur ...	3	8	280	623	1	1	284	632
10	,, Narayan Babhootsing ...	Offg. do. ...	...	...	7	15	...	...	7	15
11	,, Shapurjee Virji	Tahsildar, Daryapur ...	...	...	350	698	...	...	350	698
12	,, Ahmed Ali	Tahsildar, Melghat ...	1	1	40	63	...	...	41	64
13	,, Amjad Hoosain	Special Magte., Ellichpur ...	...	...	179	188	4	15	183	203
14	,, Ahmed Ali	Do. Chandur ...	...	...	113	122	...	...	113	122
15	,, Bhaghwant Rao	Do. Daryapur ...	...	...	68	70	...	...	68	70
16	,, Raghuput Rao	Do. Anjangaon ...	...	...	44	44	...	...	44	44
		Total ..	6	11	1,496	2,435	27	77	1,529	2,523
	WUN DISTRICT.									
1	Colonel H. DeP. Rennick ...	Deputy Commissioner ...	...	...	2	11	1	1	3	12
2	Mr. A. Elliott	Do. ...	...	...	7	12	...	...	7	12
3	,, R. D. Hare	Do. ...	...	...	22	39	5	6	27	45
4	,, Prideaux	Assistant Commissioner ...	...	...	72	97	...	...	72	97
5	,, Deorao Jaikrishna ...	Extra Assistant Commr. ...	5	12	20	34	1	1	26	47
6	,, Govind Raz	Do. ...	2	3	94	159	6	8	102	170
7	,, Safdar Ali Beg	Do. ...	...	...	21	32	...	...	21	32
8	,, Eknath Moreshwar ...	Do. ...	...	...	17	32	...	...	17	32
9	,, Narayen Pandurung ...	Tahsildar, Yeotmal ...	...	...	232	386	...	...	232	386
10	,, Balkrishna Balwant ...	Do. Wun ...	...	...	149	265	...	...	149	265
11	,, Shabaz Khan	Do. do. ...	...	..	34	45	...	...	34	45
12	,, Govindrao Yeshwantrao ...	Tahsildar, Darwha ...	...	...	251	484	...	...	251	484
13	,, Sadaseo Bhasker	Do. Kelapur ...	...	...	104	201	...	...	104	201
14	,, Roshan Khan	Special Magistrate ...	...	...	159	159	...	...	159	159
		Total ...	7	15	11,84	1,956	13	16	1,204	1,987
		Grand Total {1890 ...	62	128	11,934	20,539	357	515	12,353	21,182
		{1889 ...	87	118	12,431	20,560	344	394	12,862	21,072

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cases disposed of by each officer in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1890—continued.

Disposed of.														Remaining at the of end the year.		Average duration of cases.			Remarks.
Acquitted or discharged.		Convicted. On regular trial.		Convicted. On summary trial.		Committed to Sessions Court.		Referred for enhanced punishment		Died, escaped or transferred,		Total.							
Cases.	Person.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases,	Persons	Cases.	Person.	Cases	Persons.	No. of cases.	Aggregate number of days occupied in trial.	Average number of days.	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	2	6	7	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	8	10	...	...	7	114	16·3	
1	1	1	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	65	32·5	
1	1	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	4	105	26·2	
11	14	24	26	10	10	1	1	4	4	16	17	66	72	1	1	45	614	13·6	
8	9	14	16	...	...	1	1	..	...	1	1	24	27	...	...	22	438	19·8	
7	43	7	16	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	15	60	...	...	13	287	22·1	
8	10	12	12	1	1	1	2	...	...	4	4	26	29	...	...	20	303	15·1	
88	176	44	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	133	230	1	...	121	296	2·4	
54	94	27	39	...	...	1	1	...	...	8	9	90	143	...	...	79	644	8·2	
3	4	3	3	..	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	9	11	...	...	6	52	8·7	
3	10	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	3	10	9	10	3	121	40·3	
4	5	7	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	12	17	2	13	11	68	8·1	
3	2	9	11	1	1	...	...	...	...	6	8	19	22	...	...	12	99	8·3	
12	18	32	67	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	8	49	94	...	...	44	686	15·6	
...	...	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	3	...	...	2	2	1	
10	14	5	6	9	9	1	1	...	...	1	1	26	31	1	1	24	178	7·4	
48	129	33	64	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	83	194	...	...	81	299	3·5	
9	17	17	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	33	47	...	...	26	279	10·7	
6	17	21	25	...	..	...	...	...	...	4	2	31	44	...	...	26	248	9·1	
28	76	11	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	91	...	...	39	100	2·6	
38	67	32	35	...	...	...	...	1	1	14	7	85	110	...	...	64	245	3·8	
35	49	48	55	...	...	...	...	2	2	7	10	92	116	...	...	78	482	5·9	
24	60	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	66	...	...	30	33	1·1	
83	184	30	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	15	121	254	...	...	112	514	4·5	
198	443	57	80	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	...	258	526	...	...	229	729	3·2	
74	162	98	130	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	4	178	298	2	8	169	414	2·4	
11	14	9	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	24	...	...	19	91	4·8	
26	73	25	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	99	...	...	50	356	7·1	
111	148	49	74	...	...	...	...	1	1	17	11	178	234	...	...	119	848	7·1	
48	90	36	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84	146	...	...	82	288	3·5	
73	161	88	112	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	162	274	...	...	158	439	2·8	
59	81	32	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	12	88	133	...	...	83	398	4·8	
124	324	75	151	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	220	477	...	...	216	1,489	6·9	
202	499	123	157	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	3	334	659	...	...	314	1,862	5·9	
68	182	163	197	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	234	381	1	4	231	563	2·4	
1,492	3,179	1,148	1,583	22	22	5	6	16	18	127	130	2,810	4,938	17	37	2,541	13,749	5·4	
3	6	11	19	11	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	36	...	...	25	124	·5	
9	18	11	22	16	16	...	...	...	...	2	2	38	58	...	...	36	394	10·9	
..	...	12	12	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	12	...	...	12	12	1	
95	211	115	137	...	...	2	2	...	...	8	38	220	388	...	...	172	1,220	7·1	
7	28	7	7	11	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	46	...	...	23	128	5·6	
4	4	10	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	15	...	...	14	165	11·8	
4	7	2	2	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	9	12	1	1	6	111	18·3	
9	21	85	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	95	107	...	...	91	168	1·8	
150	425	122	177	...	...	...	...	2	2	10	28	284	632	...	...	179	1,477	8·3	
2	7	5	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	15	...	..	7	10	1·4	
204	470	145	222	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	349	692	1	6	229	737	3·2	
18	35	21	27	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	40	63	1	1	28	104	3·7	
5	17	177	184	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	183	203	...	...	179	292	1·6	
1	3	112	119	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	113	122	...	...	113	162	1·4	
2	2	65	66	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	68	70	...	...	67	123	1·8	
...	...	44	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	44	...	...	44	48	1·1	
513	1,254	944	1,142	38	38	5	5	5	7	21	69	1,526	2,515	3	8	1,225	5,275	4·3	
1	9	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	12	...	...	1	15	15	
4	8	5	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	10	16	...	...	7	118	16·9	
6	16	15	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	22	37	2	4	21	353	16·4	
21	33	46	48	...	...	...	...	2	3	1	1	70	85	2	12	54	129	2·4	
9	13	5	13	7	14	...	...	1	1	4	6	26	47	...	...	21	293	14	
44	88	48	69	...	...	3	4	...	...	1	1	96	162	6	8	87	1,274	14·6	
5	11	10	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	17	28	5	5	15	120	8	
8	18	8	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	16	31	...	...	12	38	3·2	
99	227	133	159	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	232	386	...	...	216	805	3·7	
64	154	84	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	149	256	3	14	133	746	5·6	
2	5	29	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	40	...	...	31	43	1·4	
100	241	144	228	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	245	472	6	12	239	680	2·8	
35	79	69	121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	104	201	..	...	95	345	3·6	
...	...	159	159	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	159	159	...	...	159	834	5·2	
398	902	756	990	7	14	3	4	3	4	13	18	1,180	1,932	24	55	1,091	5,793	5·3	
5,227	11,596	6404	8,544	169	190	33	51	76	91	337	491	12,246	20,963	107	219	11,110	61,138	5·5	
4,709	13,434	7,128	9,282	545	671	35	65	42	90	341	402	12,800	20,944	62	128	11,859	60,301	5·1	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VII—(CRIMINAL).—*Statement showing in detail further particulars and distribution of criminal work in the several districts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year* 1890.

No.	Districts.	For disposal.								Disposed of.										Average duration.	Number disposed of by European Magistrates.		Number disposed of by Native Magistrates.		Average number disposed of by each officer.		Remarks.
		Number pending from last year.		Filed during the year.		Received by transfer.		Total.		Total number disposed of during the year.		Percentage of cases and persons.															
												Acquitted or discharged.		Convicted.		Committed to Sessions Court and those referred for enhanced punishment.		Died, escaped or transferred.									
		Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
1	Akola	7	4	2,696	4,845	124	126	2,827	4,975	2,810	4,938	53·1	64·4	41·6	32·5	·7	·5	4·6	2·6	5·4	92	110	2,570	4,674	76·1	137	
2	Buldana	8	13	1,964	3,186	29	29	2,001	3,228	1,988	3,211	45·[illegible]	60·6	52·8	38·1	·8	·7	1·1	·6	5·4	270	397	1,681	2,771	121·9	198	
3	Basim	9	13	1,847	3,202	60	73	1,916	3,288	1,895	3,240	34·7	46·7	61·5	50·3	1·5	1·3	2·3	1·7	5·7	62	84	1,761	3,059	130·2	224·5	
4	Amraoti	25	72	2,747	4,915	104	194	2,876	5,181	2,847	5,127	44·4	54·7	50·7	40·8	·9	·6	·4	3·9	6·2	228	531	2,480	4,364	117·7	212·8	
5	Ellichpur	6	11	1,496	2,435	27	77	1,529	2,523	1,526	2,515	33·6	49·9	64·3	46·9	·7	·5	1·4	2·7	4·5	283	452	1,212	1,982	93·4	152·1	
6	Wun	7	15	1,184	1,956	13	16	1,204	1,987	1,180	1,932	33·7	46·7	64·7	51·9	·5	·5	1·1	·9	5·3	99	144	1,062	1,762	82·9	136·1	
	Total 1890 ...	62	128	11,934	20,539	357	515	12,353	21,182	12,246	20,963	42·7	55·3	53·7	41·7	·9	·7	2·8	2·3	5·5	1,034	1,718	10,766	18,612	100	172·3	
	Total 1889 ...	87	118	12,431	20,560	344	394	12,862	21,072	12,800	20,944	3[illegible]	49·8	59·9	47·5	·6	·8	2·7	1·9	5·1	1,994	2,553	10,388	17,834	134·6	221·6	

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VIII—(CRIMINAL).—*Statement of criminal cases filed and disposed of under section 30 of Act X of 1882 by the Deputy Commissioners in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1890.*

	Districts.	Number of cases and persons.				Total		Number of cases and persons.				Number of persons.		Total number of cases tried.	Total number of persons tried	Results of trial.							Penal results.															
		Remaining from last year.		Filed during the year.				Tried during the year.		Remaining at the close of the year.						Convicted		Discharged or acquitted in the foregoing cases.	Acquitted		Discharged.		Only fined.	Flogging only.	Imprisoned.										Transported beyond seas.	Total punished.	Remarks.
		Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Died.	Escaped or transferred or referred.			Cases.	Persons.		Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.			For and under six months.	For one year.	For two years.	For three years.	For four years.	For five years.	For six years.	For seven years	Total imprisoned.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
1	Akola ...	1	1	28	34	29	35	22	26	...	...	...	9	22	26	11	11	...	1	2	10	13	..	...	1	1	1	4	4	...	...	..	11	...	11	
2	Buldana ...	1	1	7	15	8	16	7	15	...	...	...	1	7	15	7	12	2	1	1	...	...	..	...	1	1	5	5	...	...	...	...	12	...	12	
3	Basim ...	...	...	17	25	17	25	8	10	...	...	...	15	8	10	5	6	...	...	...	3	4	...	..	1	..	...	3	2	..	...	...	6	...	6	
4	Amraoti ...	...	...	3	3	3	3	..	..	...	...	..	3	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Ellichpur ...	..	...	1	1	1	1		1	...	..	.	...	1	1	1	1	..	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	..	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
6	Wun ...	...	...	14	36	14	36	13	34	1	2	..	..	13	34	7	9	8	1	8	4	9	1	...	3	...	1	3	...	...	1	...	8	...	9	
	Total 1890.	2	2	70	114	72	116	51	86	1	2	.	28	51	86	31	39	10	3	11	17	26	1	...	6	2	7	16	6	...	1	...	38	...	39	
	Total 1889.	2	2	76	167	78	169	64	134	1	1	...	34	64	134	27	55	8	7	12	30	59	4	1	10	6	7	16	11	...	...	...	50	...	55	

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. IX—(CRIMINAL).—*Statement showing the average detention of witnesses in criminal cases in the several districts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year* 1890.

No.	Districts.	Number of witnesses who attended.	Period of detention.												Number of witnesses examined.	Number of witnesses allowed to go unexamined	Remarks.
			For 1 day.	2 days.	3 days.	4 days.	5 days.	6 days.	7 days.	8 days.	9 days.	10 days	Up to one month.	Total			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	Akola	9,669	7,728	1,438	312	110	63	18	...	...	...	..	...	9,669	6,040	3,629	
2	Buldana	6,164	5,511	570	61	18	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	6,164	3,544	2,620	
3	Basim	5,823	4,583	1,053	149	36	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,823	3,507	2,316	
4	Amraoti	8,455	7,025	1,133	224	54	14	...	3	2	...	..	...	8,455	6,508	1,947	
5	Ellichpur	4,456	3,796	515	84	28	9	11	13	...	...	...	...	4,456	2,426	2,030	
6	Wun	3,714	3,136	449	89	39	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	3,714	2,648	1,066	
7	Civil and Sessions Judge, Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	442	197	208	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	442	262	180	
	Total { 1890 ..	38,723	31,976	5,366	956	285	90	32	16	2	...	...	...	38,723	24,935	13,788	
	Total { 1889 ...	37,764	31,082	5,038	1,119	287	105	23	47	22	12	9	20	37,764	24,388	13,576	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. X—(CRIMINAL).—*Statement showing the amount of fines imposed and collected, &c., in the several districts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year* 1890.

No.	Districts.	Balance at close of last year.	Fine imposed during the year.	Total.	Collected during the year.	Amount relinquished by lapse of time.	Amount paid by way of compensation or refunded.	Balance remaining at close of the year.	Remarks.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1	Akola	4,355 12 6	10,277 6 3	14,633 2 9	9,938 2 3	552 15 6	1,862 14 0	4,142 1 0	
2	Buldana	617 0 9	7,670 5 5	8,287 6 2	5,853 12 2	310 14 0	738 4 0	2,122 12 0	
3	Basim	6,111 10 3	9,873 2 0	15,984 12 3	9,119 9 0	2,129 2 6	572 15 0	4,736 0 9	
4	Amraoti	6,060 13 6	13,098 5 6	19,159 3 0	12,585 3 11	1,621 15 3	3,565 11 3	* 4,436 7 10	
5	Ellichpur	2,720 8 11	5,111 8 0	7,832 0 11	5,300 0 11	1,008 1 9	481 5 6	† 1,508 14 3	
6	Wun	4,144 1 1	7,281 6 9	11,425 7 10	7,817 15 5	34 4 6	606 11 3	3,573 3 11	
7	Civil and Sessions Judge, Hyderabad Assigned Districts ...	...	41 0 0	41 0 0	40 0 0	...	...	1 0 0	
	Total { 1890 ...	24,009 15 0	53,353 1 11	77,363 0 11	50,654 11 8	5,657 5 6	7,827 13 0	‡ 20,520 7 9	
	Total { 1889 ...	20,040 13 0	63,955 1 0	83,995 14 0	53,169 10 6	5,790 0 6	8,615 6 2	24,609 15 0	

* Rs. 515-8-0 were remitted in appeal before the sum was recovered.
† Rs. 15-0-0 do do do
‡Total Rs. 530-8 do o

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XI—(CRIMINAL).—*Statement of sessions cases filed and disposed of by the Court of Sessions, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, during the year* 1890.

Offences.	Remaining from last year.		Received by transfer.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Decided.								Pending.		Sentenced to be												Total punished.	Remarks.
									Convicted.		Acquitted in the foregoing.	Acquitted.		Transferred.		Total			Hanged.	Transported for life.	Transported for 10 years.	Imprisoned for 10 years and under.	" 7	" 5	" 4	" 3	" 2	" 1	Imprisoned for 6 months & under.				
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.													
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
Murder and abetment of murder ...	4	7	..	..	16	23	20	30	12	14	...	12	...	..	17	26	3	3	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	14	1 died.
Counterfeiting coins	...	.	..	2	6	2	6	1	1	...	...	...	...	..	1	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	..	..	...	1	
Culpable homicide ...	...	...	...	...	1	4	1	4	...	...	...	1	4	...	..	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	
Attempt to murder, &c. ...	.	...	..	...	4	4	4	4	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	3	
Robbery, house-breakings, &c. ..	...	...	...	...	8	13	8	13	6	9	...	2	4	...	...	8	13	...	..	...	1	2	1	...	...	1*	...	4	...	...	9	* Reformatory.
Rape	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	1	
Giving false evidence ..	1	1	..	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total 1890 ...	5	8	..	...	32	51	37	59	23	28	...	9	21	...	...	32	49	5	9	6	5	2	3	1	1	1	3	4	...	2	28	
Total 1889 ..	5	9	4	6	37	65	46	80	24	39	3	13	24	4	6	41	72	5	8	4	22	...	4	2	...	2	1	...	...	4	39	

Extract from the Proceedings of the Resident at Hyderabad, No. 3131, *dated Hyderabad Residency, the* 27*th August* 1891.

Read—

Report on the administration of criminal justice in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1890.

ORDER.

Sessions Court and High Court.—The year under review is the first complete one under the system established by the Courts Law. The Sessions Judge tried 32 cases and heard 237 appeals and 87 applications for revision. In the High Court of the Judicial Commissioner there were 32 appeals and 132 applications for revision.

2. *Benches of Magistrates.*—During the year under review the number of special magistrates increased from 14 to 16, but the Judicial Commissioner reports that native opinion is not in favor of such single magistrates. The Resident agrees that it is better that honorary magistrates should sit in benches, but he has found benches of two answer well, each magistrate being, from time to time, associated with a different colleague.

Paragraph 5 of the report.

3. *Cases struck off and summarily dismissed.*—In commenting on the low percentage in Basim of cases struck off by the police and summarily dismissed under section 203 of the Criminal Procedure Code, the Judicial Commissioner questions whether this means that in other districts—Buldana for instance—more care is taken in scrutinizing and eliminating false complaints. If this were so, one would expect the percentage of convictions to cases, after deducting those disposed of under section 203, to be higher in Buldana than in Basim, but, as far as can be seen from statement VII, the reverse is the case. It may be that the total percentage of convictions in Buldana is reduced by the low percentages in hurt and assault cases, many of which are compounded; but in any case the whole matter requires the Judicial Commissioner's careful attention.

Paragraph 10 of the report.

4. *Security for good behaviour.*—The neglect to make proper use of the provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code relating to security for good behaviour was noticed in its proper place, *viz.*, in the Resident's review of the police report for this year. The illustrations afforded by the present report of the want of attention to this important matter on the part of three out of the six Deputy Commissioners would seem to indicate that the remarks made last year have had but little effect. The Resident regrets to have to add that this is not the only matter which, having been unfavourably commented on in the report or review for 1889, has gone from bad to worse in the year 1890, and is nevertheless passed over in silence by Deputy Commissioners. The increase in the proportion of sentences of imprisonment for fifteen days and under, and the decrease in the proportion of sentences of solitary confinement, are other instances of the same thing. It seems hopeless to expect proper supervision or control of their districts from officers who will not attend even to matters which are specially brought to their notice.

Paragraph 24 of the report.

5. *Frivolous and vexatious complaints.*—The Resident agrees with the Judicial Commissioner that, when a fine is imposed on a complainant for having brought a frivolous or vexatious complaint, it should be sufficiently heavy, not only to act as a deterrent, but to compensate the accused to a certain extent for the trouble caused to him. If the provisions of section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code are properly applied by the magistracy, it may confidently be expected that the number of complaints filed and the number summarily dismissed under section 203 will be still further reduced.

Paragraph 26 of the report,

6. *Deputy Commissioner's work in Wun.*—The Deputy Commissioner of Wun explains that he is burdened with so-called revenue cases between lessees under the waste land rules and their tenants, which prevent him from bestowing as much time as could be wished on magisterial work. The matter, which is not free from difficulty, is at present under consideration by the Resident.

Paragraph 41 of the report.

7. *Detention of witnesses.*—The figures relating to the detention of witnesses are on the whole satisfactory. It is matter for regret, however, that the very large number of 13,788 persons were brought to court as witnesses without, as it turned out, any necessity. It might be hoped that the indignation of all these people, at being thus dragged away from their homes and from their business, would have some effect in leading parties in future to compromise their petty disputes at an earlier stage; but the probability is that a considerable portion of these witnesses were partizans of one or other of the parties and thought it no great grievance to be summoned.

Paragraphs 58—62 of the report.

8. *Habitual offenders.*—The attention of District Magistrates has lately been again called to the necessity of passing deterrent sentences on habitual offenders. It has been pointed out that, while a sentence of six or seven years' imprisonment, with or without whipping, will generally have a sufficiently deterrent effect on offenders with two or three previous convictions, transportation for life is the appropriate punishment for persons who, though convicted a large number of times, nevertheless relapse into crime. In future, therefore, section 348 of the Criminal Procedure Code will be interpreted to mean that offenders of the former class should be placed on their trial before Deputy Commissioners having extended powers under section 30, Criminal Procedure Code, and that cases of the latter type should be committed to the Sessions Court for disposal.

Paragraph 70 of the report.

9. *General.*—The Resident is glad to find that in the opinion of so severe a critic as Colonel Mackenzie the judicial work of the magistracy is, generally speaking, done with care, and has improved in quality. He trusts that in time he may have an equally favourable report of the administrative work of the District Magistrates, which seems at present to be the weak point in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts.

The Resident's special thanks are due to Colonel Mackenzie and to Mr. Obbard for the manner in which they have discharged their respective duties during the year.

(By order.)

J. A. CRAWFORD,

Secretary for Berar.